

Spicy Chicken Lettuce Tacos

Serves: approx. 5 tacos Total Time: 50 minutes

Picture this... Each bite of these lettuce wraps brings together the zing of the marinated chicken, the freshness of the lettuce, and a creamy layer of hummus at the bottom. And remember the colorful team of tomatoes, bell peppers, and red onion on the top. It's a party of tastes and textures that will make your taste buds dance!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 boneless, skinless Chicken Breasts
- 1/4 cup Papa Vince Chili Pepper Extra Virgin Olive Oil (adjust for preferred spiciness)
- 2 tbsp Papa Vince Classic Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 5 tbsp Hummus check our homemade recipes!
- 1 tsp Oregano
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- Black Pepper, to taste
- 1 medium Bell Pepper of each: Red, Yellow, and Green
- 1 small Red Onion
- 1 large Tomato
- 8-10 large leaves of Hydroponic Romaine Lettuce (approx. 2 leaves per taco) from LocAL Lettuce Heads Farm
- Arugula Hydroponic Leaves to taste, from LocAL Lettuce Heads Farm

HOW TO MAKE

- 1. Marinate the Chicken. Mix the Chili EVOO, Sea Salt, Black Pepper, and Oregano, and let it marinate for 30 minutes in the fridge.
- 2. Cook the Marinated Chicken. Place a non-stick skillet or frying pan over medium-high heat Add a drizzle of Extra Virgin Olive Oil Take the marinated chicken breasts out of the marinade, allowing any excess marinade to drip off Once the pan is hot, carefully place the chicken breasts in the pan. Let them cook without moving for about 5-6 minutes Gently flip the chicken breasts and let the other side cook for another 5-6 minutes Once cooked, remove the chicken from the pan and let it rest for a few minutes before slicing After resting, cut the chicken breasts into thin or bite-sized strips.
- **3. Get Your Lettuce Ready.** Take a fresh romaine leaf and shake it to remove excess water. This leaf's going to be your crunchy, carb-free taco shell.
- **4. The Creamy Base.** Spread a spoonful of Hummus onto the lower part of the lettuce leaf. Imagine this as the cozy cushion that holds all the other ingredients.
- **5. Spicy Chicken Goodness.** Place a piece of marinated chicken on top of the hummus. You're adding a spicy kick that will awaken your taste buds.
- **6. A Burst of Color.** Now, it's time to make your taco vibrant and visually appealing. Carefully arrange the tomato cubes, bell pepper strips, and red onion slices on the chicken. Let your creativity shine you can make it neat or go for a colorful explosion!
- 7. Wrap It Up. Once your toppings are in place, gently fold the sides of the romaine lettuce leaf over the filling. It's like giving your taco a cozy hug to keep all those flavors snug. Remember to add the arugula leaves!
- **8. Ready to Devour.** Hold your taco carefully and take a bite. You'll first notice the crunch of the lettuce, followed by the creamy hummus, the zesty chicken, and the medley of fresh veggies. Each bite is a party of flavors and textures.