

## Spinach with Grilled Chicken Wrap

## **Ingredients**

8 ounces grilled chicken, thinly sliced
6 cups baby spinach, cut into bite-sized piece
1 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
3/4 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese
½ coddled egg (cooked for about 1 minute)
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon honey
1/8 cup fresh lemon juice
1/8 cup coconut oil
salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 large whole wheat tortillas

- Spinach is a good source of nutrients to reduce inflammation, with its Vitamin B & E compounds and omega-3 fatty acids.
- Parmesan cheese offers a reasonable amount of fatty acids. These fatty acids play a role in reducing inflammation, lowering blood pressure, and improving vascular function.
- Garlic contains diallyl disulfide, an anti-inflammatory compound that limits the effects of pro-inflammatory cytokines. Therefore, garlic can help fight inflammation and may even help prevent cartilage damage from arthritis.
- In addition to its use as a natural sweetener, honey is used as an anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and antibacterial agent. Eating local honey can also help ward off seasonal allergy symptoms.
- Whole grains tend to be high in fiber. Fiber has body weight—related anti-inflammatory properties. With its lower energy density, a diet high in fiber has been linked to lower body weight, alleviating obesity-induced chronic inflammation evidenced by reduced amounts of inflammatory markers in human and animal studies.

## **Directions**

- 1. Make a coddled egg using a small ramekin by placing the ramekin into a pot and fill with water so it reaches halfway up the ramekin.
- 2. Remove the ramekins and use coconut oil to grease the inside.
- 3. Crack the egg into each ramekin.
- 4. Bring the pot of water to a boil, then carefully place the ramekins into the pot.
- 5. Cook for about 7 minutes and CAREFULLY remove the ramekins from the pot.
- 6. Use a small spatula to remove the egg from the ramekin.
- 7. In a bowl, mix together the half of a coddled egg, minced garlic, mustard, honey, lemon juice and coconut oil. Whisk until you have formed a dressing. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 8. Add the spinach, chicken and cherry tomatoes and toss to coat with the dressing and ¼ cup of the shredded parmesan.
- 9. Lay out/spread the two wholewheat tortillas. Spread the salad mixture on the two wraps and sprinkle with ¼ cup of parmesan.
- 10. Roll the wraps, slice in half and enjoy (best when eaten immediately).