

Keto Greek Moussaka Casserole

Active Time: 35 minutes | Total Time: 1.5 hours | Serves: 8

Nutrition Information Per Serving

495 calories, 12.64 g carbohydrate, 5.71 g fiber, 6.93 g NET carbs, 26.59 g protein, 37.81 g fat

Ingredients

- 1 cup Thrive Market Organic Marinara Tomato Sauce
- 2 whole (s) organic eggplants, sliced into 1/2 inch rounds
- 3 large(s) organic egg
- 2 clove(s) garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp dried oregano
- 8 ounce(s) mascarpone cheese
- 4 ounce(s) Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 medium(s) yellow onion, diced
- 4 Tbsp(s) avocado oil
- 1/2 tsp(s) nutmeg
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp(s) parsley, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp(s) sea salt
- 1 1/2 pound(s) pastured ground lamb

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish and a large baking sheet.
- 2. Place sliced eggplant on baking sheet. Brush with half the avocado oil and sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. sea salt. Transfer to oven and bake 10 minutes until softened. Set aside.
- 3. In a large skillet, add the remaining avocado oil and heat over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic cook, stirring 2 minutes. Add the ground lamb and remaining salt. Cook, stirring and breaking up the meat to cook through.
- 4. Add the tomato sauce, cinnamon and oregano. Simmer sauce for 15 minutes, stirring.
- 5. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, add the mascarpone cheese, eggs, nutmeg and parsley. Blend on medium speed with a hand mixer to combine.
- 6. To assemble the moussaka, spread a layer of eggplant in the bottom of the casserole dish. Top the eggplant with a layer of meat sauce. Top the meat sauce with the mascarpone mixture, then repeat with remaining ingredients.
- 7. Spread Parmesan cheese over the top. Turn oven down to 350 F.
- 8. Transfer moussaka to oven and bake for 45 minutes, or until top is bubbly and golden brown.
- 9. Let stand for 15 minutes, then slice and serve.

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