

CRISPY BACON AND SHREDDED CABBAGE SALAD WITH MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

- with Spier Signature Chardonnay/Pinot Noir

Bacon makes everything better. Here, it turns a humble cabbage salad into a festive centrepiece, especially if you add dried cranberries — little red jewels that elevate this even further. If you want to, double up the punchy vinaigrette, using half of it to dress the salad and serve the rest in a little jug on the side. This dish perfectly matches the strawberry notes of the elegantly understated Spier Signature Chardonnay/Pinot Noir.





INGREDIENTS



For the vinaigrette:

- 30ml lemon juice
- 30ml olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, finely grated
- 15ml wholegrain mustard
- 5-10ml honey (optional)
- salt and pepper

For the salad:

- 200g smoked streaky bacon
- ½ green cabbage, shredded or finely sliced
- ½ red onion, finely sliced
- ½ cup dried cranberries
- · a handful of fresh coriander leaves

METHOD

Add all the ingredients to a medium-size jar, then shake vigorously to mix. Serve with the salad below.

Fry the bacon in a hot pan until crispy, then remove from the heat and drain on kitchen paper. Use a sharp knife to cut into smaller chunks, then set aside.

Add the cabbage, red onion, cranberries, half the coriander and half of the chopped bacon to a mixing bowl. Add half the dressing and toss to coat, then transfer to a platter and top with the remaining coriander and bacon.

Drizzle all over with the rest of the vinaigrette just before serving.

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