

## All About ... Lemon & Ricotta Almond Cake

Serve: 12 Pax



INGREDIENTS	NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (per serving)	
<ul> <li>115g margarine, trans-fat free</li> <li>150g sugar</li> <li>250g cheese, ricotta</li> <li>1 tspn vanilla essence</li> <li>3 large eggs, separated</li> <li>3 tbsps. lemon juice, fresh</li> <li>220g almond flour, extra fine</li> <li>1 tspn baking powder</li> </ul> Optional <ul> <li>Zest of 1 medium lemon to be added to Method 4</li> <li>Sliced almonds to be added on top of mixture in Method 9</li> </ul>	Energy (kcal)	257
	Carbohydrate (g)	14
	Protein (g)	7
	Fat (g)	19
	Saturated Fat (g)	4.6
	Polyunsaturated Fat (g)	3.2
	Monounsaturated Fat (g)	10.5
	Cholesterol (mg)	65
	Dietary Fibre (g)	1.7
	Sodium (mg)	174
	Potassium (mg)	199
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## Methods

- 1. Preheat oven to 160°C.
- 2. Grease and line the bottom of the 9" springform pan with parchment paper.
- 3. To prepare the cake mixture, beat margarine and sugar together using an electric mixer in a mixing bowl.
- 4. Mix in ricotta cheese and vanilla essence.
- 5. Add the egg yolks, one at a time, and beat until light and creamy.
- 6. Add lemon juice, almond flour and baking powder and beat to combine.
- 7. In a separate mixing bowl, beat the egg whites with an electric mixer until stiff peaks form.
- 8. Gently fold the egg white into the cake mixture.
- 9. Pour the mixture into the pre-prepared springform pan.
- 10. Baked for 45 mins or until the cake is firm yet slightly springy to touch.
- 11. Allow to cool completely and serve.

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