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Mayonnaise

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Nothing beats the flavour of homemade mayonnaise, and the beauty is it's so simple to make, especially if you use a food processor. Choose a Dijon mustard that is made simply from mustard seeds, apple cider vinegar, natural salt and water.





Makes a bout 12/3 cups (420 m l)

PREP TIME: 10 minutes

2 large egg yolks 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar 1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard 380 ml extra virgin olive oil 1-2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon natural salt, or to taste

Process the egg yolks, vinegar and mustard in a food processor, then very slowly add the olive oil in a steady stream until the mixture becomes creamy. Add the lemon juice and salt, to taste. Store in the fridge in an airtight container for up to 1 week.

VARIATIONS

For a herb mayonnaise add a good handful of finely chopped fresh herbs, such as tarragon, flat-leaf parsley and thyme.

To make an aioli, add 1 clove of crushed garlic at the same time as the lemon juice.

