



# IN-PERSON COMMUNITY COOKING

# RECIPES







## THIS WEEK: SUMMER GRAIN BOWLS!





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#### TWO SIMPLE VINAIGRETTES: STORE BOTH IN AN AIRTIGHT JAR IN THE FRIDGE FOR A WEEK!

#### **Tasty Japanese Vinaigrette**

Makes about 1 cup

I love the flavours in the salad dressing at Japanese restaurants. This is a really interesting recipe, and it's a really curious combination of a number of elements that creates that distinct taste.

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger root
2 tablespoons minced celery
1 tablespoon tomato paste
4 teaspoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons white sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice

#### **Easy Tahini Dressing**

Makes about 1 cup

Tahini is one of my favourite ingredients. The rich creamy texture, and incredible versatility make it a staple item in my kitchen. Use this dressing on grilled vegetables or as a dip for just about anything.

#### Ingredients

1/3 cup tahini (sesame seed paste)
½ cup rice vinegar
juice of 2-3 lemons
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp flat leaf parsley, finely chopped water
1 tbsp good quality honey
kosher salt
freshly ground pepper

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic1/2 teaspoon salt1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Method

1. In a blender, combine the minced onion, peanut oil, rice vinegar, water, ginger, celery, tomato paste, soy sauce, sugar, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper . Blend on high speed for about 30 seconds or until smooth and incorporated.

Method

1. Combine tahini, rice vinegar and ¼ cup water in a mixing bowl and whisk together to loosen tahini. Add 1/3 cup lemon juice, garlic, honey, and a pinch of salt and pepper and whisk together. Continue whisking and adding lemon juice and/or water as needed to achieve a thin, well flavoured mixture.

### **GRAIN BOWL**

The magic of a grain bowl is all of the different bits that add nutrition and flavour to this dish!

#### Grain: brown rice

**Raw Vegetables:** grated carrots, cucumber, scallions, parsley, tomatoes, celery, kale **Cooked Vegetables:** edamame, shiitake mushrooms

Nuts & Seeds: toasted sesame seeds Cheese: crumbled goat cheese Protein: hard cooked eggs, chick peas

