



Men's Cooking Club
of Wimberley

Christmas
Dinner 2014

Bacon & Brussels Sprouts Salad

Serves 22

Ingredients (Dressing):

Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
5-6 tbsp apple cider (not vinegar, just regular apple cider! for sweetness!)
2 shallots, minced
1 cup olive oil
1 tsp salt and pepper to taste

Ingredients (Salad):

8 dozen Brussels sprouts
2 cups almonds
12 slices cooked bacon, crumbled or chopped
2 cups grated Parmesan cheese (Asiago or Gruyère are also good)

Directions:

Combine the lemon juice, orange juice, apple cider, and shallots in a small bowl.
Add the olive oil in a steady stream and whisk for a minute or two, until it becomes creamy-looking.
Slice the Brussels sprouts with a mandoline, taking care of your fingers! and slicing them as thin as possible.
This works best when you hold the stem, slice from the top, and stop with a little bit left at the bottom, discarding the remaining bottom stem part since it's not very leafy anyway.
The thinner the shreds, the better the salad!
Toss the shreds and loosen them with your fingers to they separate and fluff a little bit.
Pulse the almonds in a food processor until finely chopped.
Toss the Brussels sprouts, almonds, bacon, cheese, and dressing together.
Serve immediately or within a few hours of tossing.