FESTIVE POMEGRANATE GUACAMOLE

Enjoy this colorful take on guacamole with a splash of tart from the pomegranates.


Featured Food: pomegranate

Yield: Makes 2 cups

Ingredients

14 medium ripe avocados, pitted and diced 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, mostly leaves, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice 1 to 2 jalapenos (or 1 serrano pepper), seeded and chopped
2 garlic cloves, pressed or minced 1 medium pomegranate, deseeded (about 1 cup)
1 teaspoon salt Entirely optional: 1/2 cup crumbled feta
1/2 medium red onion, chopped

Preparation

With a spoon, scoop the avocado flesh into a medium-sized mixing bowl. Add the lime juice, garlic and salt. Mash the ingredients together with a large fork or potato masher until the avocado is nice and creamy.

Add the onion, chopped cilantro and jalapeño to the bowl and mix well. Gently stir in 1/2 of the pomegranate arils. For extra presentation points, transfer the guacamole to an appropriately sized serving bowl now. Sprinkle remaining pomegranate arils over guacamole, along with some additional chopped cilantro and totally optional feta, if you’d like. Serve immediately.