Celery Sauce II (Sauce Celeri)

F. Barthelemy (Les Menus Expliques de Cuisine Pratique) The Good Cook Sauces - Time-Life Books

Yield: 2 cups

4 ribs celery, cut into one-inch pieces
1 onion, stuck with a whole clove
1 small bouquet garni
2 cups veal stock
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 cup heavy cream
salt
pepper

Place the celery, onion and bouquet garni in a saucepan. Pour in the stock. Cover the pan and cook the mixture over medium heat until the celery is soft enough to be crushed easily, approximately 15 minutes.

Strain the cooking liquid through a sieve. Discard the onion and bouquet garni. Set the celery aside in the sieve.

In another pan, melt the butter over medium heat. Stir in the flour. Stir in the strained cooking liquid. Continue stirring until the sauce comes to a boil. Reduce the heat to very low.

While the sauce simmers, press the celery through the sieve. Stir the puree'd celery into the sauce. Add the cream and season the sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Stirring occasionally, cook the celery sauce for a few minutes more until it is creamy.

This rich sauce is suitable as an accompaniment for vegetables, eggs, fish or chicken.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 496 Calories; 40g Fat (70.6% calories from fat); 7g Protein; 31g Carbohydrate; 5g Dietary Fiber; 128mg Cholesterol; 2657mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 Grain(Starch); 2 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 8 Fat.

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Calories (kcal):	496	Vitamin B6 (mg):	.3mg
% Calories from Fat:	70.6%	Vitamin B12 (mcg):	.1mcg
% Calories from Carbohydrates:	23.8%	Thiamin B1 (mg):	.2mg
% Calories from Protein:	5.6%	Riboflavin B2 (mg):	.2mg
Total Fat (g):	40g	Folacin (mcg):	77mcg
Saturated Fat (g):	25g	Niacin (mg):	2mg
Monounsaturated Fat (g):	12g	Caffeine (mg): Alcohol (kcal):	0mg 0
Polyunsaturated Fat (g):	2g		0 0 0%
Cholesterol (mg):	128mg		
Carbohydrate (g):	31g	Food Exchanges	
Dietary Fiber (g):	5g	Grain (Starch):	1
Protein (g):	7g	Lean Meat:	0

Sodium (mg):	2657mg	Vegetable:	2 1/2
Potassium (mg):	738mg	Fruit:	0
Calcium (mg):	137mg	Non-Fat Milk:	0
Iron (mg):	2mg	Fat:	8
Zinc (mg):	1mg	Other Carbohydrates:	0
Vitamin C (mg):	19mg		
Vitamin A (i.u.):	1744IU		
Vitamin A (r.e.):	432 1/2RE		

Nutrition Facts

Amount Per Serving				
Calories 496	Calories from Fat: 350			
	% Daily Values*			
Total Fat 40g Saturated Fat 25g Cholesterol 128mg Sodium 2657mg Total Carbohydrates 31g Dietary Fiber 5g Protein 7g	62% 124% 43% 111% 10% 21%			
Vitamin A Vitamin C Calcium Iron	35% 31% 14% 11%			

^{*} Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.