

White Cheddar & Bacon Kraut Reubens

Prep: 15 minutes Cook: 12 min • Serves: 4

2 slices thick-cut hickory smoked bacon, chopped
4 cups shredded green cabbage
1 cup finely chopped kale
¼ cup light mayonnaise
1 tablespoon ketchup
1 tablespoon malt vinegar
¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
8 slices marbled rye bread
8 slices extra sharp white Cheddar cheese
¼ cup softened unsalted butter
1 pound CAB® deli-sliced corned beef and/or pastrami

1. In large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat 5 minutes or until crisp, stirring occasionally. Add cabbage and kale; cook 3 minutes or until tender, stirring frequently. Makes about 2 cups.

2. In medium bowl, whisk mayonnaise, ketchup, vinegar and pepper. Place bread slices on work surface; evenly spread mayonnaise mixture over 1 side of each bread slice.

3. In batches, in large skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over mediumlow heat; add 2 slices bread, dressing side up. Place 1 slice of cheese on each bread slice and ½ cup beef over cheese on 1 bread slice; cook, covered, 3 minutes or until cheese melts and bread is golden brown. Transfer bread slices, cheese side up, to cutting board; top beef with ½ cup cabbage mixture. Place remaining slice, cheese side down, on top; cut sandwich in half.

Approximate nutritional values per serving: 635 Calories, 38g Fat (19g Saturated), 139mg Cholesterol, 1531mg Sodium, 38g Carbohydrates, 3g Fiber, 6g Sugars, 33g Protein