

Chimichurri Burgers

with Avocado, Monterey Jack, and Cabbage Slaw

Chimichurri—an Argentine herb sauce—is one of the most flavorful condiments out there. We're making it with parsley, lemon, and garlic for a kick. Its brightness cuts through the burger's intense richness. Cubed avocado lends this side slaw a little extra creaminess.



Prep: 5 min Total: 30 min



level 1



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Monterey Jack Cheese





Avocado



Cole Slaw Mix













Nutrition per person Calories: 816 cal | Fat: 48 g | Sat. Fat: 13 g | Protein: 43 g | Carbs: 58 g | Sugar: 8 g | Sodium: 480 mg | Fiber: 10 g



- **1** Prep the ingredients: Wash and dry all produce. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees (or fire up the grill to high!). Finely chop the parsley. Zest, then halve the lemon. Mince or grate **1** garlic clove. Slice the **tomato** into rounds.
- 2 Make the slaw: In a large bowl, combine the cole slaw mix, half the parsley, 1 Tablespoon mayonnaise, ¼ teaspoon sugar, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Season generously with salt and pepper.



3 Make the chimichurri: In a small bowl, combine the remaining parsley, a pinch of lemon zest, a pinch of garlic (to taste), a squeeze of lemon juice, and a drizzle of oil. Season with salt and pepper. Taste and adjust with more salt, lemon, oil, or garlic, as needed.



Cook the burgers: Form the **ground beef** into 2 patties roughly the size of the **buns**. Season generously on both sides with **salt** and **pepper**. **TIP:** If you have a grill, you can cook the burgers and toast the buns there instead! If not, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add the **burgers** to the pan and cook for 2-4 minutes per side, or until cooked to desired doneness. After you flip the burgers, top with the **Monterey Jack cheese** and cover the pan to melt.



- **5 Toast the buns:** While the **burgers** cook, split the **buns** and place in the oven to toast for about 5 minutes. Halve, pit, and thinly slice **half the avocado**. Cube the remaining **avocado** and mix into the **slaw**.
- 6 Assemble the burgers and serve: Fill each bun with a burger, a generous spoonful of chimichurri, avocado slices, and tomato slices. If you like, spread the top bun with any remaining mayonnaise. Serve the cabbage slaw to the side and enjoy!

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