HERB BOMB GREEN SAUCE

Minty, herby, tangy, and alive

Makes: about 1 cup Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- ½ cup fresh mint leaves
- ½ cup fresh basil leaves
- ¼ cup fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup **fresh cilantro** (or more parsley if you're not a cilantro person)
- 1 small garlic clove, smashed
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp red wine vinegar or sherry vinegar
- ½ tsp honey or maple syrup (optional, just to round it out)
- ½ tsp salt, plus more to taste
- 1/4-1/3 cup **olive oil**, depending on how loose you want it
- Pinch of **chili flakes** (optional, for a little heat)

Instructions

1. **Blend:** Add all herbs, garlic, zest, lemon juice, vinegar, salt, and honey to a food processor or blender. Pulse to combine.

- 2. **Add olive oil:** With the machine running (or in pulses), drizzle in the olive oil until the sauce is smooth but still has texture. Scrape down the sides as needed.
- 3. **Taste & tweak:** Add more salt, acid, or olive oil to balance as needed. If it tastes flat, a little more lemon or vinegar will wake it up.

Ways to Use It

- Drizzle over grilled lamb, steak, or salmon
- Drizzle over grilled veggies
- Mix into yogurt or mayo for a creamy dip
- Use as a dressing for warm lentils or quinoa
- Swirl into soups or dollop on roasted carrots
- Toss with cold noodles for a herby salad moment

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