Celebrating Our Roots with Kelly Shay and Minneapolis Edible Boulevards:

Crispy Spicy Cauliflower Wings

Saturday, October 11, 2025 11:00-12:30 pm

Join us this month for lunch as we make oven baked gluten free, oil free, crispy cauliflower wings.



Ingredients

- Cauliflower (1 head)
- Almond flour or Chickpea flour (1/2 cup)
- Garlic powder (2 tsp)
- Onion powder (1 tsp)
- Paprika (2 1/2 tsp)
- Cumin (½ tsp)
- Himalayan or sea salt (1 tsp)
- Black pepper (¼ tsp)
- Cayenne pepper (½ tsp)
- Plant based milk of choice (¾ cup)
- White vinegar (¼ cup)
- Organic tomato paste (3 tablespoons) *
- Vegan ranch dip/dressing (optional) Learn to make your own here.
- Cilantro (1 bunch) optional
- Celery (3-4 stalks sliced) optional

Materials

Baking tray

Parchment paper

Small sauce pan

Silicone brush or natural brush to coat cauliflower

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F.

^{*}option to use another type of sauce base

- 2. Line the baking tray with parchment paper.
- 3. Cut cauliflower into small bite-sized florets and place in a medium sized bowl.
- 4. Mix dry ingredients in a small bowl:
 - ½ cup flour of choice
 - 1 tsp garlic powder
 - 1 tsp onion powder
 - 1½ tsp paprika
 - ½ tsp cumin
 - ½ tsp sea salt
 - ¼ tsp black pepper
 - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
- 5. Add ¾ cup plant-based milk of choice to the bowl of dry ingredients, and mix well to prepare the batter.
- 6. Pour batter into the bowl of cauliflower & mix well to evenly coat each piece.
- 7. Place coated cauliflower on the prepared baking tray, one at a time, in a single layer, and bake for 20 minutes. Flip once at the halfway point.
- 8. While baking cauliflower, prepare buffalo sauce:
 - a. Add ingredients to a small sauce pan.
 - b. Whisk and simmer over medium heat for 3-5 minutes, allowing the flavors to combine.
 - ½ cup water
 - ¼ cup white vinegar
 - 1 tsp paprika
 - 1 tsp garlic powder
 - ¼ tsp cayenne pepper
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 3 tablespoons tomato paste or other sauce
- 9. Remove cauliflower from the oven after 20 minutes (note: 10 minutes on each side).
- 10. Using a brush, coat sauce generously over the cauliflower, return to the oven for another 10-15 minutes, and flip once halfway through.
- 11. Remove from the oven, serve with ranch dip, sliced celery, and top with chopped cilantro if desired.
- 12. Enjoy!