

SMOKIN' JOE LASHER'S

Chargrilled Ahi Tuna with Chipotle-Lime Aioli and Avocado Slaw

SERVES: 4

TUNA: AIOLI:

4 Ahi tuna steaks 1/2 cup mayonnaise

2 tbsp olive oil 2 chipotle peppers in adobo, finely chopped

1 tsp kosher salt 1 tbsp fresh lime juice

1 tsp black pepper1 tsp lime zest1 tsp smoked paprika1 tsp minced garlic1/2 tsp garlic powder1 tsp salt, to taste

AVOCADO SLAW:

2 cups shredded green cabbage

1 cup shredded carrots

1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced

1 ripe avocado, diced

2 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped

1 tbsp lime juice1 tbsp olive oil1 tsp salt, to taste

- 1. Preheat the grill for direct cooking over high heat.
- 2. Coat the tuna steaks with olive oil and then rub seasonings on both sides; set aside.
- 3. In a small mixing bowl, combine all aioli ingredients and mix until smooth. Place in the fridge until ready to plate.
- 4. In a large bowl, toss carrots, cabbage, and onion together. Add avocado, cilantro, lime juice, and olive oil. Gently fold until mixed and season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to plate.
- 5. Place tuna steaks on a hot grill, searing each side for 1 1/2 2 minutes per side for rare (or longer for preferred doneness), getting a nice char without overcooking.
- 6. Plate the tuna with a drizzle or dollop of aioli, with more on the side for dipping. Put the avocado slaw on top or on the side of the fish.

