

## California Veggie Sandwich



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### INGREDIENTS

**Pickles** 2 cups apple cider vinegar

1/2 cup (packed) light brown sugar

1/4 cup kosher salt

4 cups any combination shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, sliced red onions, and/or sliced mild fresh chiles

**Dressing and Assembly** 1/4 cup buttermilk  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper  
6 ounces fresh goat cheese  
8 slices multigrain bread, toasted  
diagonal and 2 cups sprouts

1/4 cup plain whole-milk Greek yogurt  
6 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
2 ripe avocados, halved  
6 cups mixed lettuce leaves, ribs removed if thick  
1/2 English hothouse cucumber, thinly sliced on a  
(you can substitute hummus for the goat cheese)

**Special Equipment** 2 heatproof 1-qt. glass jars

## RECIPE PREPARATION

### Pickles

Bring vinegar, brown sugar, salt, and 2 cups water to a boil in a large saucepan. Meanwhile, pack vegetables into jars. Pour brine over vegetables. Cover and chill until cool.

Do Ahead: Pickles can be made 2 weeks ahead. Keep chilled.

### Dressing and Assembly

Whisk buttermilk, yogurt, lemon juice, and 3 Tbsp. oil in a large bowl until smooth; season dressing with salt and pepper.

Scoop avocados into a small bowl; add 1 Tbsp. oil and lightly mash. Season with salt and pepper.

Mash goat cheese with remaining 2 Tbsp. oil in another small bowl until softened and spreadable; season with salt and pepper.

Add lettuce to dressing and toss to coat; season with salt and pepper. Spread avocado mixture over 4 slices of bread.

Arrange lettuce over and top with cucumber, sprouts, and some drained pickles. Spread remaining 4 slices of bread with goat cheese and close sandwiches.

NOTE: for Intolerances:

Feel Free to use **Gluten Free Bread** or other well tolerated grains breads that you like.

NOTE: If you are **lactose intolerant**; Make a basic vinaigrette see Njeri's Tangy Vinaigrette Recipe or the Tahini Dressing.