

# Pork Tenderloin and Olive-and-Tomato Braised Halloumi

with Orzo and Sweet Pepper Aioli

Special

40 Minutes





Pork Tenderloin





340 g | 680 g







170 g | 340 g



113 g | 227 g





7g | 14g



Crushed





Chicken Stock Powder



1 tbsp | 2 tbsp





Halloumi Cheese 1 2



Sweet Bell Pepper 1 | 2

**Baby Spinach** 

56 g | 113 g

Mixed Olives

30 g | 60 g

Mirepoix





Garlic and Onion









**Yogurt Sauce** 3 tbsp | 6 tbsp

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## Sear pork and prep peppers

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Add 8 cups water and 1 tsp salt to a medium pot (use same for 4 ppl). Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Wash and dry all produce.
- Heat a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat. While the pan heats, pat pork dry with paper towels. Season with half the Mediterranean Spice Blend salt and pepper.
- When hot, add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil, then pork.
  Sear, turning occasionally, until golden-brown all over, 6-8 min.



### Roast pork and cook peppers

- While pork sears, core, then cut pepper into
  ½ -inch pieces.
- Transfer pork to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Reserve fat in pan. Roast pork in the top of the oven until cooked through, 14-16 min.\*\*
- While pork roasts, reheat the same pan over medium. Add peppers. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring often until tender-crisp and lightly golden, 3-4 min.
- Transfer peppers to a plate and cover to keep warm.



# Cook orzo and finish prep

- Meanwhile add orzo to the boiling water.
  Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender, 12-14 min.
- While **orzo** cooks, drain **olives**.
- Cut halloumi into ½-inch cubes.
- Using a strainer, rinse halloumi in cold water, then pat dry with paper towels.
- Roughly chop **spinach**.
- · Roughly chop parsley.
- Add yogurt sauce, half the parsley to a small bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to mix.



#### Start braise and finish orzo

- Reheat the same pan over medium.
- When hot, add 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil and mirepoix. Cook, stirring often, until veggies are golden and beginning to soften, 2-4 min.
- Reserve ¼ cup (½ cup) pasta water, then drain and return orzo to the same pot, off heat.
- Add peppers, remaining parsley, remaining Mediterranean Spice Blend, reserved pasta water and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) butter to orzo. Stir to mix. Cover to keep warm.



## Finish braise and rest pork

- Add crushed tomatoes, stock powder, halloumi, olives, pesto, ¼ tsp (½ tsp) sugar and ¼ cup (½ cup) water to mirepoix. Cook, stirring occasionally, until braise thickens slightly and halloumi is tender, 4-5 min.
- Once pork is cooked, transfer pork to a cutting board. Loosely cover with foil and set aside to rest, 5 min.
- Remove braise from heat. Add spinach and any pork juices from baking sheet. Stir until spinach is wilted, 30 sec.



#### Finish and serve

- Thinly slice pork.
- Divide **orzo** and **braised halloumi** between plates. Top with **pork**.
- Spoon yogurt sauce over pork.

Measurements within steps (2 tbsp) oil oil Ingredient