



**HOME CHEF** 

Prep & Cook Time **30-40 min.** 



6 days



Intermediate



**Not Spicy** 

EASTER SPECIAL (2 SERVINGS SHOWN)

# Grilled Lamb Chops with Mustard Cream

with lemon sun-dried tomato orzo and fresh spinach salad

Olive Oil

Salt

Pepper Cooking Spray

Medium Non-Stick Pan Grill Pan or Outdoor Grill Small Non-Stick Pan

Mixing Bowl

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#### **BEFORE YOU COOK**

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry

#### WHILE YOU COOK

- ☐ **Heads Up! Shallot** is used twice. Minced shallot is added to orzo, and shallot slices are added to salad.
- ☐ **Heads Up! Parmesan** is used twice. Most is added to orzo, and a pinch garnishes dish.
- ☐ **Heads Up! Butter** is used twice. Half is added to orzo and remaining is added to sauce.
- ☐ **Shallots** bring a slightly assertive onion-garlic flavor when used raw. Use to taste when adding slices to salad.



## **Prepare the Ingredients**

Peel and halve **shallot**. Slice half the shallot thinly and mince other half. Coarsely chop sun-dried tomatoes. Zest lemon, halve, and juice. Pat lamb **chops** dry, and season both sides with a pinch of **salt** and pepper.



#### Toast the Orzo

Heat 1 tsp. olive oil in a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add minced shallots to hot pan and cook until fragrant, 2-3 minutes. Add orzo and cook, stirring constantly, until toasted, 2-3 minutes.



#### Cook the Orzo

Add white cooking wine and cook until completely absorbed, 1 minute. Add ½ cup water and cook, stirring constantly, until creamy, 3-4 minutes. Repeat, adding ½ cup water three more times, until orzo has a creamy, risotto-like consistency, 12-15 minutes. Stir in sun-dried tomatoes, Parmesan (reserving a pinch for garnish), and 2 tsp. lemon juice. Remove from burner, swirl in half the **butter** (reserve remaining for sauce), and season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Keep warm.

#### FROM THE CHEF

Impress your diners (and yourself) by getting pro-looking crosshatch marks on grilled meats. Imagine your grill is a clock and place meat on grill so tip points at 10 o'clock. After 2-3 minutes, rotate so tip points at 2, and cook another 2-3 minutes. Repeat on second side. This enhances presentation, allows meat to cook evenly, and gets great char flavor.

#### Did you know...

Orzo, a pasta shaped like a grain of rice, gets its name from the Italian word for "barley."



# **Cook the Chops**

Prepare grill or a grill pan with cooking spray and heat over medium heat. Place lamb chops on hot grill and cook until lamb is browned and reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 4-6 minutes per side. Remove lamb chops from grill and rest 5 minutes.



### Make the Sauce and Salad

Add evaporated milk to a small non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in grainy mustard and cook 1 minute. Remove from burner and swirl in remaining butter. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper. In a large mixing bowl, combine 1 ½ Tbsp. lemon juice, 2 Tbsp. olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Add spinach and sliced shallots (to taste). Toss to combine.



#### Plate the Dish

Place **lemon orzo** on a plate and garnish orzo with remaining Parmesan and lemon zest. Place grilled **chops** on orzo. Serve **mustard cream sauce** on side for dipping. Serve **spinach salad** on the side.