

NUTRITION per serving 36g carbohydrates 34g fat 36g protein 1372mg sodium

calorie-conscious





Prep & Cook Time 35-45 min.



Cook Within 5 days



Easy



Mild



GRILLING SERIES

Argentine Grilled Pork Albondigas with chimichurri and quinoa

IN YOUR KITCHEN

Olive Oil

Salt

Cooking Spray

Small Pot

2 Mixing Bowls

Grill Pan or Outdoor Grill

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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! Miso is used three times. A third is cooked with quinoa, a third is added to chimichurri, and remaining is added to pork mixture.
- ☐ Heads Up! Garlic and parsley are used twice. Half of each are added to chimichurri and remaining are added to pork mixture.
- ☐ Heads Up! Onion is used three times. 1 Tbsp. minced onion is added to chimichurri, ¼ cup minced onion is added to pork mixture, and onion rounds are grilled.
- ☐ Garlic and onion add a pungent kick to the chimichurri. Feel free to use less if sensitive.
- ☐ Spice Alert! A little goes a long way when it comes to red pepper flakes. Add a pinch at first, taste, and add more if desired.

FROM THE CHEF

Make sure to finely mince both garlic and onion for chimichurri.

Did you know...

The word albondigas comes from Arabic; it's derived from al-bunduq, which means... hazelnut. But think about it; both are small, round, and tannish brown.



Cook the Quinoa

In a small pot, add **quinoa**, ¾ cup **water**, ⅓ the **miso** (reserve remaining for chimichurri), and ⅓ tsp. **salt**. Stir until miso is fully combined, then bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, cover, and cook until tender, 18–20 minutes. Remove from burner and keep covered. While quinoa cooks, prepare ingredients.



Prepare the Ingredients

Stem and mince **parsley**. Peel **onion** and slice half into $\frac{1}{4}$ " rounds. Finely mince other half. Finely mince **garlic**.



Make the Chimichurri

Thoroughly combine seasoned rice vinegar, half the parsley, 1 Tbsp. minced onion, half the garlic, half the remaining miso (reserve remaining of all four for pork mixture), 1 Tbsp. water, and 2 tsp. olive oil in a mixing bowl. Add red pepper flakes (to taste). Set aside.



Make the Pork Mixture

In another mixing bowl, thoroughly combine **ground pork**, ¼ cup **minced onion**, **meatloaf seasoning**, remaining **miso**, **cumin**, remaining **garlic**, and remaining **parsley**. Form pork mixture into four patties, 3½" by 3¼".



Grill the Patties and Onion Rounds

Heat grill or grill pan to medium heat and coat with **cooking spray**. Place **patties** on hot grill and cook until patties reach a minimum internal temperature of 160 degrees, 4-8 minutes per side. *Make sure to keep heat at medium*. Remove patties to a plate. Spray grill again with cooking spray and add **onion rounds**. Cook until charred and tender, 2-4 minutes per side.



Finish the Dish

Place **quinoa** on a plate and top with **pork patties**. Place **onion rounds** next to pork and serve **chimichurri** on the side or drizzle over pork.