

Healthy Marinades for Healthy Grilling:

Argentinian Pork

This marinade is an olive oil herb mixture that gives the grilled meat a refreshing flavour. This is a versatile marinade that can be used for other proteins and even BBQ side dishes!

Yields 4 servings

Ingredients:

6 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 cup fresh parsley leaves, divided

2/3 cup fresh cilantro leaves, divided

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1 (1-pound) pork tenderloin, trimmed

3/4 teaspoon kosher salt, divided

½ teaspoon black pepper

Cooking spray

1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 tablespoon sherry vinegar

2 garlic cloves, chopped

1 shallot, chopped



TIP! Swap pork for lighter proteins such as poultry, fish or even extra firm tofu to cut down on the fat.

Preparation:

- 1. Combine 2 tablespoons oil, 1/4 cup parsley, 1/3 cup cilantro, cumin, and red pepper in a shallow dish. Add pork. Cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate 1 hour, turning once.
- 2. Preheat grill to medium-high.
- 3. Sprinkle pork with 1/2 teaspoon salt and black pepper. Place pork on a grill rack coated with cooking spray, and grill for 8 minutes. Turn pork over, and grill 7 minutes or until a thermometer registers 145°. Remove pork from grill. Let stand for 5 minutes. Slice pork crosswise.
- 4. Combine 3/4 cup parsley, 1/3 cup cilantro, 1/4 teaspoon salt, oregano, and remaining ingredients in a food processor; pulse 10 times. Drizzle 1/4 cup olive oil through food chute with food processor on. Serve with pork.

Nutritional Information (per serving):

Calories: 319

Total Fat: 23g

Sat. Fat: 3.6g

Carbs: 2.9g

Fiber: 0.7g

Protein: 24.5g

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