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# **Stuffed Goat Cheese Burger**

with Spinach-Orzo Salad





20-30min 4 Servings

This inside-out, cheeseburger has a goat cheese surprise hidden in the middle. Caramelized shallots sweeten in the skillet alongside the burgers, and get layered on top just before serving. A hearty Mediterranean-inspired salad of orzo, spinach, dill, roasted red peppers, and crumbled goat cheese bursts with flavor to round out the meal.

#### What we send

- grass-fed ground beef
- shallot
- garlic
- · baby spinach
- fresh dill
- roasted red peppers

## What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- red wine vinegar

#### **Tools**

- · fine-mesh sieve
- large nonstick skillet
- medium saucepan

#### **Allergens**

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 670kcal, Fat 37g, Carbs 42g, Proteins 39g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Bring a large saucepan of **salted water** to a boil. Halve, peel, and thinly slice **all of the shallot** lengthwise, then finely chop ½ cup of the sliced shallots (leave the rest sliced). Peel and grate **2 large garlic cloves**. In a large bowl, combine **beef** with ¼ cup of the chopped shallots, **2 teaspoons garlic**, **1 teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds pepper**.



2. Cook orzo

Add **orzo** to boiling water and cook until al dente, 6-8 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water, and drain well again. Transfer orzo to a large bowl.



3. Make dressing

Pick dill fronds from stems, then roughly chop fronds, discarding stems. Thinly slice roasted red peppers. Crumble half of the goat cheese. In a small bowl, combine 3 tablespoons vinegar with half of the dill fronds, 3 tablespoons oil, ½ teaspoon salt, and a few grinds pepper.



# 4. Make burgers

Divide **beef** into 4 equal portions, then flatten into large, thin patties (about 5-inches wide). Using your thumb, make an indentation in the middle of each patty and distribute **remaining goat cheese** among them. Press the meat over the cheese to make 4-inch patties. Season all over with **salt** and **a few grinds pepper**.



5. Cook burgers

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high. Add **burgers** to skillet, in batches if necessary, and scatter **sliced shallots** around burgers. Cook burgers until browned, about 3 minutes, stirring shallots occasionally. Flip burgers, cook, about 3 minutes more. Remove shallots from skillet once dark goldenbrown; season lightly with **salt**.



6. Finish salad & serve

To orzo, add roasted red peppers, crumbled goat cheese, spinach, remaining chopped shallots and dill, and half of the dressing. Toss to combine and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve burgers topped with caramelized shallots and with the orzo salad alongside. Drizzle burgers with remaining dressing. Enjoy!