



Za'atar Crusted Pork Chops

with Tahini-Ranch Wedge Salad





20-30min 4 Servings

We took our cues from the Middle East with this dish, which ups the ante on an easy-to-prepare weeknight meal. In this case, we coat succulent pork chops with a fragrant za'atar spice rub before searing. The ranch that drapes the crisp iceberg wedge salad is seasoned with nutty tahini, a sesame paste predominant throughout Middle Eastern cuisine. Marinated radishes and shallots top the salad.

What we send

- boneless pork chops
- · iceberg lettuce
- garlic
- radish
- shallot
- lemon

What you need

- all-purpose flour 1
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

Read through the whole recipe before you start. Rinse and dry all produce before using. Weights may vary slightly.

For recipes containing garlic, you'll find one head of garlic in your box.

We recommend you use coarse kosher salt stored in a container that allows you to grab it with your fingertips, or scoop with measuring spoon.

Allergens

Wheat (1). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 710.0kcal, Fat 44.0g, Proteins 44.0g, Carbs 36.0g



1. Prep ingredients

Remove any wilted outer leaves from iceberg, then quarter through the core to keep wedges intact. Peel and thinly slice all of the shallot crosswise into rings. Peel and finely grate 1 teaspoon garlic. Finely grate 1 teaspoon lemon zest, then squeeze 3 tablespoons lemon juice into a small bowl, keeping them separate. Thinly slice radishes.



2. Marinate vegetables

In a medium bowl, whisk together 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice, 2 tablespoons oil, and a generous pinch of each salt and pepper. Add shallots and radishes to the bowl. Set aside to marinate, stirring occasionally, until step 6.



3. Make tahini ranch

In a second medium bowl, whisk together tahini, sour cream, grated garlic, lemon zest, remaining lemon juice, and ½ cup water. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



4. Season pork chops

Pat **pork chops** dry. Rub with **oil**, and season all over with **1 teaspoon salt** and **several grinds of pepper**. Sprinkle **4 tablespoons za'atar spice blend** over both sides of pork chops, pressing to adhere. Spread **¼ cup flour** on a plate and coat both sides of pork chops, tapping to remove any excess flour.



5. Cook pork chops

Heat a large, heavy skillet over mediumhigh. Lightly brush both sides of each **pita** with **oil**; cook, in batches if necessary, until toasted and a little crisp, about 1 minute per side. Remove pitas. Add **2 tablespoons oil** to same skillet. Add pork chops; cook until well browned and cooked through, about 3 minutes per side, reduce heat if browning too quickly.



6. Finish salad & serve

Cut pitas into wedges. Place one iceberg wedge on each plate. Spoon dressing all over lettuce and top with marinated radishes and shallots and any remaining marinade. Finish with a few grinds pepper. Serve salad alongside pork chops and pita wedges. Enjoy!