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Costela Assada (Brazilian Salt-Roasted Beef Ribs)

190 min · Serves 6 · 496 kcal a serve · Video 4:55 · Tv Churrasco

Carnivore · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Just beef ribs, rock salt and time: no oil, sauce or sugar. Each serve gives about 41 g of protein and is rich in vitamin B12, zinc and selenium.

Diet notes: Keto (0 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 3 · SERVES 6

- [ ] 4½ lb **bone-in beef ribs** (costela)
- [ ] **coarse rock salt**, to taste (the excess is brushed off before serving)
- [ ] 3⅓ cups **water**, for the roasting tin

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the oven to 400°F. Lay a few metal forks or a rack in a roasting tin so the ribs sit above the bottom, and pour in 1⅓ cups of the water. 0:50
2. Season the ribs generously all over with coarse salt and set them on the rack. 1:10
3. Roast for 2 hours. 1:24
4. Pour the remaining 1⅓ cups of water into the tin (you can also spray a little over the meat) and roast 1 hour more, until the ribs are done. 1:30
5. Lift out the ribs, brush off the excess salt, cut between the bones and serve. 1:52

> **Tip** Serves 6 (our estimate from 4½ lb of ribs). The video also shows a foil-wrapped version with 1 cup water, finished with Tuscan sausages; this one keeps it to meat and salt. Lower the oven if the outside browns too fast.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 6 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
496 kcal	41 g	0 g	0 g	37 g	500 mg
2,070 kJ	83% of a day	0 g net · 0 g sugars	0% of a day	16 g saturated	22% of a day
		0% of a day		47% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 0% · protein 33% · fat 67% — fits keto: 0 g net carbs, 67% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 234% · Zinc 143% · Selenium 88% · Vitamin B6 28% · Iron 24%

Recipe and video: Tv Churrasco (@tvchurrasco) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=qKBIJtXpbxg, published 15 July 2021. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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