GREEK · DINNER

Hirino Riganato (Greek Pork Braised with Onions and Oregano)

Χοιρινό Ριγανάτο

90 min | Serves 4 | 725 kcal a serve | Video 4:00 in Greek · Yiannis Lucacos

Gluten-free ingredients | Dairy-free | Nut-free

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45 g protein and under 10 g net carbs a serve: pork neck slow-braised with a mound of onions, white wine and oregano, with no flour or potatoes in the pot, and more than a day's selenium.

Diet notes: Keto (9.9 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients 9 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 2¼ lb **pork neck** (collar), cut into large pieces
- [ ] 3 oz **olive oil** (half is poured off with the fat after searing)
- [ ] 14 oz **brown onions**, sliced
- [ ] 7 oz **dry white wine**
- [ ] 9 oz **chicken stock**
- [ ] 5 g **dried Greek oregano**
- [ ] **salt**, to taste
- [ ] **freshly ground black pepper**, to serve
- [ ] ¼ oz **spring onion**, finely chopped, to serve (optional)

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. Season the pork pieces generously with salt on all sides. 0:46
2. Heat half the olive oil in a heavy pot over high heat and sear the pork in batches, without crowding, until well browned all over. 0:56
3. Meanwhile slice the onions into thin half-moons. Lift the browned pork onto a plate. 1:12
4. Pour off the rendered fat, add the rest of the oil and the onions with a pinch of salt and cook over medium-high heat until deeply coloured. Pour in the wine and let it reduce by half. 1:32
5. Return the pork and its juices to the pot, add the chicken stock, a little salt and the dried oregano and bring to the boil. 2:08
6. Cover and cook on very low heat (or in the oven at 275°F) for about an hour, until the pork is tender. Uncover at the end if you want a thicker, oilier sauce. 2:36
7. Check the salt and serve with a grind of black pepper (the chef's written recipe also adds a little chopped spring onion). 3:16

> **Tip** Serves 4 as on the chef's written recipe. Pork neck stays juicy in a long braise; shoulder works too. A green salad or boiled greens (horta) keep the meal low in carbs.

The method is a summary in our words, in English — the video (in Greek) shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
725 kcal	**45** g	**12** g	**2.4** g	**50** g	**680** mg
3,030 kJ	91% of a day	9.9 g net · 4.9 g sugars	8% of a day	16 g saturated	29% of a day
		4% of a day		65% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 6% · protein 27% · fat 67% — fits keto: 9.9 g net carbs, 67% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 115% · Zinc 66% · Vitamin B12 62% · Vitamin B6 42% · Iron 20%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 19% · Vitamin K 16% · Omega-3 16% · Vitamin D 14% · Vitamin E 14% · Magnesium 13% · Vitamin C 10%

Recipe and video: Yiannis Lucacos (@Yiannis_Lucacos) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=DW7zjcLileo, published 6 March 2024. 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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