TURKISH · DINNER

Kuzu Tandır (Turkish Slow-Roasted Pulled Lamb Shoulder)

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230 min · Serves 6 · 439 kcal a serve · Video 13:33 in Turkish · Yemek.com

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

30 g protein and under 1 g net carbs a serve: lamb shoulder slow-roasted in its own juices with just olive oil, garlic and spices, giving well over a day's vitamin B12.

Diet notes: Keto (0.5 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 6 · SERVES 6

- [ ] 1 **bone-in lamb shoulder** (about 4½ lb), excess fat trimmed (yields about 1¾ lb meat)
- [ ] 2 cloves **garlic**, crushed
- [ ] **olive oil**, ½ çay bardağı (3½ tbsp)
- [ ] **salt**, about 2½ çay kaşığı (1¼ tsp)
- [ ] **freshly ground black pepper**, 2 çay kaşığı (1 tsp)
- [ ] **dried thyme** (kekik), 1 çay kaşığı (½ tsp), 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. Singe off any hairs near the shank end of the lamb shoulder over a flame (or ask the butcher to trim it). 1:25
2. With a sharp knife, trim off as much of the thick top fat as you like (keep it to roast potatoes later). 1:50
3. Score the fatty side with shallow cuts so the seasoning can soak in. 2:40
4. Mix the olive oil, crushed garlic, salt, freshly ground pepper and crushed thyme, pour it over the lamb and massage it in well, especially into the cuts. 2:57
5. Wet 3 sheets of baking paper, squeeze them out and overlap them. Put the lamb in the middle and wrap it tightly. 4:50
6. Wrap the parcel in 3 layers of foil, fat side down, then turn it so the seam is on top and add an extra layer over the seam. 5:43
7. Set it seam-up on the oven rack with a tray of water on the oven floor. Roast at 425°F for 2½ hours, then at 250°F for 1 hour more. 6:57
8. Open the parcel and pull the meat off the bones with tongs. For a browner top, put it back in a hot oven for about 5 minutes. 8:32

> **Tip** Serves 6 as on the cook's written recipe. In the video the trimmed fat roasts potatoes and the juices soak pide; a big salad or roast vegetables keep it low in carbs. Leftovers reheat well.

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

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
439 kcal	30 g	0.7 g	0.2 g	34 g	570 mg
1,830 kJ	60% of a day	0.5 g net · 0 g sugars	1% of a day	12 g saturated	25% of a day
		0% of a day		44% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 0% · protein 28% · fat 72% — fits keto: 0.5 g net carbs, 72% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin B12 144% · Selenium 64% · Zinc 63% · Omega-3 32%

Source of (10–19%) Iron 16% · Vitamin B6 11% · Vitamin K 10%

Recipe and video: Yemek.com (@yemekcom) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=xazEfhgIWaQ, published 11 April 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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