JAPANESE · DINNER · LUNCH

Shogayaki (Japanese Ginger Pork) with Shredded Cabbage

25 min · Serves 2 · 622 kcal a serve · Video 11:08 · Aaron and Claire

Dairy-free · Nut-free

Thin-sliced pork loin gives about 40 g of protein a serve, and the big pile of raw cabbage adds vitamins C and K. The pork is only dusted with starch and finished in a quick soy, mirin and fresh-ginger sauce rather than battered.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use tamari instead of soy sauce and check that your mirin and sake are gluten-free.

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Ingredients 15 · SERVES 2

- [ ] 350 g thinly sliced **pork loin**
- [ ] 1 small knob of **fresh ginger** (about 1 tbsp grated), with its juice
- [ ] 3 tbsp **soy sauce**
- [ ] 3 tbsp **mirin**
- [ ] 3 tbsp **sake**
- [ ] 2 tsp **sugar**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **water**
- [ ] ½ **onion**, sliced
- [ ] ¼ **cabbage**, very finely shredded
- [ ] 2 tbsp **potato starch** (or cornflour), for a light coating
- [ ] a pinch of **black pepper**
- [ ] a pinch of **salt** for the onion
- [ ] 2 tbsp **neutral oil**, divided
- [ ] a few **cherry tomatoes**, to serve (optional)
- [ ] a few **shishito peppers**, grilled, to serve (optional)

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

Contains: Gluten, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Scrape the skin off the ginger with a spoon and grate it over a bowl so you keep the juice. Stir in the soy sauce, mirin, sake, sugar and water to make the sauce. 1:25
2. Slice the onion, not too thin. Shred the cabbage as finely as you can, soak it in cold water for a minute or two to crisp it, then drain well. 2:20
3. Nick the edges of the pork slices so they lie flat, season both sides with black pepper and dust lightly with potato starch. 3:25
4. Heat 1 tbsp oil in a large pan over medium-high heat and fry the onion with a pinch of salt for 3–4 minutes until soft and browned. Lift it out. 4:35
5. Add the remaining oil and sear the pork in two batches, a minute or two per side, just until no longer pink. 4:52
6. Return the pork and onion, turn the heat to medium, pour in the sauce and simmer 2–3 minutes, turning the pork until the sauce thickens and coats it. Serve beside a mound of cabbage with the pan sauce, plus the tomatoes and grilled shishitos if using. 5:26

> **Tip** Serves 2 (written recipe); eat it with steamed rice. Pork shoulder works too. For less sugar, cut the mirin to 2 tbsp. Leftovers keep 2 days in the fridge.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
622 kcal	40 g	38 g	4.8 g	31 g	1,520 mg
2,600 kJ	80% of a day	33 g net · 23 g sugars	17% of a day	7.1 g saturated	66% of a day
		14% of a day		40% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 23% · protein 28% · fat 49% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 97% · Vitamin K 91% · Omega-3 81% · Vitamin C 73% · Vitamin B6 64% · Vitamin B12 38% · Zinc 33% · Potassium 22% · Vitamin E 20%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 19% · Folate 18% · Iron 14%

⚠ One serve has about 66% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Aaron and Claire (@AaronandClaire) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=L1lPqXj3G2c, published 6 September 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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