SPANISH · DINNER

Solomillo al Ajillo (Spanish Garlic Pork Tenderloin)

30 min · Serves 4 · 306 kcal a serve · Video 8:21 · Spain on a Fork

Dairy-free · Nut-free

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Lean pork tenderloin in a garlic, white wine and olive oil pan sauce: one serve gives about 26 g of protein, is rich in selenium and vitamin B6, is a good source of zinc and also supplies vitamin B12.

Diet notes: Low carb (6.2 g net carbs) but not keto: 50% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

Ingredients

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- [ ] 60 ml extra **virgin olive oil**
- [ ] 6 cloves **garlic**, skins on, slit
- [ ] 1 **pork tenderloin** (500 g), cut into 2 cm medallions
- [ ] **sea salt** to taste, for the pork
- [ ] **freshly cracked black pepper**
- [ ] 8 cloves **garlic**, thinly sliced
- [ ] 1 tbsp (8 g) **all-purpose flour**
- [ ] 120 ml **dry white wine**
- [ ] 240 ml **chicken broth**
- [ ] 4 sprigs **fresh thyme**
- [ ] chopped **parsley**, to garnish

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

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

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Heat the olive oil in a large pan over medium heat and sauté the slit, skin-on garlic cloves for 4–5 minutes to flavour the oil. Lift them out and set aside. 1:42
2. Pat the pork medallions dry and season both sides with salt and pepper. Sear in the garlic oil in two batches, about 2 minutes per side, just to colour them; set aside. 2:39
3. In the same pan, stir the sliced garlic for 30–60 seconds, add the flour and cook 1 minute, then pour in the wine and cook about 2 minutes until the alcohol has cooked off. 3:45
4. Add the chicken broth and thyme and stir for 3–4 minutes until the sauce is slightly creamy. Season with pepper. 4:53
5. Return the pork and the whole garlic cloves, turn the medallions in the sauce and simmer on low-medium for 3–4 minutes until the pork reaches 63°C. Serve with the sauce and parsley. 5:36

> **Tip** Albert serves it with roast potatoes. Use vegetable broth, or white grape juice with a squeeze of lemon instead of wine, if you prefer.

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

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
306 kcal	26 g	6.6 g	0.5 g	17 g	590 mg
1,280 kJ	52% of a day	6.2 g net · 0.6 g sugars	2% of a day	3 g saturated	26% of a day
		2% of a day		22% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 9% · protein 37% · fat 54% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 67% · Vitamin B6 50% · Zinc 22% · Vitamin K 22% · Vitamin B12 20%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin E 15% · Potassium 11%

Recipe and video: Spain on a Fork (@SpainonaFork) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=2kElzXp_rxY, published 8 July 2026. 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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