

serving size: 4 | prep time: 30 minutes | cook time: 30 minutes | cut: chop | method: grill

lemon oregano grilled pork chop

Oregano with lemon juice and zest adds a fresh zip to these grilled pork chops.

INGREDIENTS:

4 Chairman's Reserve® boneless pork loin chops, cut 1" thick, and 8 ounces each

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh oregano or 1 tablespoon dried oregano

- 1 1/2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon coarse (kosher) salt
- ½ teaspoon hot pepper flakes

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. In a small bowl, mix oregano, lemon zest and juice, oil, garlic, salt and red pepper flakes well with a fork. Spread over both sides of pork.
- 2. Prepare grill for direct and indirect cooking over high heat (500°F). Preheat grill, then turn one burner off (or, for a charcoal grill, leave outer edge of the grate free of coals). Lightly oil grill grates.
- 3. Grill chops, with lid closed, until well-seared with grill marks, turning once, about 2 minutes per side. Move to cooler part of the grill. Grill until internal temperature reads 145°F on an instant-read thermometer, 15 to 18 minutes more. Remove chops from grill and let stand for 3 to 5 minutes. (The temperature will rise about 5°F during this time.)

servings: ¼ | calories: 360 | total fat: 18g | sodium: 560mg | total carbohydrate: 2g | protein: 45g