



# Porchetta with summer potato salad

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30 minutes, plus drying and resting time

**Preparation Time** 

2 hours 25 minutes

Cooking Time

8 serves

Serves

## **INGREDIENTS**

## Garlic and herb paste

- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 tsp fennel seeds
- 1 tsp chilli flakes
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 2 tsp thyme leaves
- 2 tsp rosemary leaves
- 2 tsp oregano leaves
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp black peppercorns
- 3 tsp salt flakes

# Pork belly

2 kg piece boneless pork belly, skin on Butchers twine 3 tsp salt flakes 2 tbsp olive oil

### Potato salad

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potatoes, unpeeled and cut in half 80 g (½ cup) green olives, pitted and halved 50 g (1/4 cup) capers, drained and rinsed 1/4 cup roughly chopped parsley leaves 2 tbsp oregano leaves 1 small red onion, thinly sliced 1 lemon, zested and juiced 2 tbsp olive oil ½ tsp smoked paprika 2 tsp Dijon mustard Salt flakes and black

pepper, to taste

#### Miele accessories

Grilling and roasting insert Universal tray Steam containers

#### **METHOD**

## Garlic and herb paste

1. Blend or process all ingredients to form a smooth paste.

# Pork belly

- 1. Place the pork skin side up on a board. Use a very sharp thick knife to score horizontal or diagonal lines 1 cm apart. Place the pork skin-side up on a tray and leave in the fridge, uncovered, for minimum of 12 hours to dry the skin.
- 2. Place the pork on a chopping board skin-side down with the longer edge facing you. Score the flesh in 2 cm diamonds and massage the garlic and herb paste into the grooves of the meat.
- 3. Roll the pork from the longer side into a cylinder shape. Cut 6 x 15 cm pieces of twine and tie the pork at 3 cm intervals.
- 4. Combine the salt and olive oil in a small bowl and rub all over the skin. Place the pork roll onto a grilling and roasting insert in a universal tray and place into the combi steam Pro oven on shelf level 2.
- 5. Select User Programmes and create the following:
  - Stage 1: Select Combi mode: Fan Plus at 165°C + 75% moisture + 2 hours.
  - Stage 2: Select Combi mode: Fan Plus at 225°C + 10% moisture + 10 minutes.

Alternatively, cook using the Automatic Programme: Select Meat / Pork / Pork with crackling.

6. Remove the pork from the oven and allow to rest for 20 minutes before serving with the potato salad.

## Potato salad

1. Place the potatoes in a perforated steam container and select Automatic Programmes / Vegetables / Potatoes /

Unpeeled potatoes / Small / halved. Alternately, steam the potatoes for 15 minutes at 100°C.

2. Once the potatoes have cooled, combine all ingredients in a bowl and season to taste.

# Hints and tips

- Porchetta is a traditional Italian dish that features a whole pig, typically deboned and seasoned with herbs and spices, then roasted until the meat is tender and the skin becomes crispy. It is a culinary specialty that has a long history in Italian cuisine. The origins of porchetta can be traced back to ancient Roman times. It is often served in time of celebration.
- Leftover porchetta in a roll with roasted broccolini is delicious.
- The pork can also be cooked in the oven:

Select User Programmes and create the following:

Stage 1: Preheat on Fan Plus at 165°C

Stage 2: Select Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 165°C + 10 minutes

Stage 3: Select Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 165°C + 30 minutes

Stage 4: Select Moisture Plus with Fan Plus at 165°C + 60 minutes

Stage 5: Select Fan Plus at 250°C + 10 minutes.

Place the pork into the oven on shelf level 2 after the preheating time.