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Product Spotlight: Ricotta


Ricotta (meaning re-cooked) is a fresh, soft Italian cheese. Instead of whole milk, ricotta is made with whey, a liquid by-product in cheese making that's usually discarded - in other words a great sustainable product!



2 Baked Ricotta Pasta with Pork Steaks

Spelt spirals tossed with roast cherry tomatoes, balsamic vinegar and fresh rocket, served along pork steaks and topped with golden baked ricotta.

 20 minutes

 4 servings




 Pork

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Extra lemons?

Do you have a lemon tree or spare lemons? Lucky you! Try adding 1-2 tsp grated zest to the ricotta at step 1 for a delicious boost of flavour!

FROM YOUR BOX

RICOTTA	1/2 tub (250g) *
GARLIC CLOVE	1
THYME	1/2 packet *
CHERRY TOMATOES	1 packet (400g)
SPELT PASTA	1 packet (250g)
PORK STEAKS 	600g
ROCKET LEAVES	1 bag (60g)
BALSAMIC DRESSING	1 sachet
 DICED PUMPKIN	500g
 PINE NUTS	50g

**Ingredient also used in another recipe*

FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive + oil for cooking, salt, pepper

KEY UTENSILS


saucepan, large grill or frypan (or barbecue!)

NOTES

Place ricotta in a small ramekin if you prefer it in a thicker layer. You may need to bake a little longer until golden and firm.

No pork option – pork steaks are replaced with **chicken schnitzels**. Increase cooking time to ensure chicken is cooked through.

No gluten option – pasta is replaced with **GF pasta**.


 **VEG OPTION** – Ingredients are replaced with **vegetarian alternatives** – follow the **cooking instructions as directed**.



1. MIX THE RICOTTA

Set oven to 250°C and bring a saucepan of water to the boil (for the pasta).

Mix ricotta with crushed garlic, thyme leaves from 1/4 packet, **salt and pepper**.

 **VEG OPTION** – Set oven to 220°C – roast tomatoes & pumpkin with thyme leaves (1/4 packet) on oven tray for 20 minutes.




4. COOK THE PORK STEAKS

Heat a grill or frypan over medium-high heat. Rub pork steaks with **oil**, thyme leaves from 1/4 packet, **salt and pepper**. Cook for 2-3 minutes on each side or until just cooked through.



2. ROAST TOMATO & RICOTTA

Place tomatoes on a lined oven tray, halve any larger ones. Toss with **oil, salt and pepper**. Place ricotta in dollops next to tomatoes. Roast for 15 minutes or until ricotta is golden (see notes).

 **VEG OPTION** – Bake ricotta in a separate ramekin or use fresh as a topping.



5. TOSS TOMATOES & PASTA

Remove ricotta from tray and squash tomatoes gently. Add pasta, rocket leaves, **2 tbsp olive oil** and balsamic dressing. Toss together and adjust seasoning to taste with **salt and pepper**.




3. BOIL THE PASTA

Add pasta to boiling water and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain and rinse.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve pork steaks with a side of tomato pasta. Top with ricotta.

 **VEG OPTION** – Sprinkle with **pine nuts to serve**.

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