

Baby Back Ribs with Maple-Mustard Glaze

Serves 6. Prep time: 30 minutes active; 3 hours total.

2 tablespoons brown sugar

I tablespoon paprika

I teaspoon dry mustard

I teaspoon dried oregano

I teaspoon coarse salt

I teaspoon freshly cracked pepper

4 pounds baby back ribs

½ cup Dijon mustard

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar

1/4 cup maple syrup

Preparation

Heat oven to 275° degrees F. In a small bowl, combine the sugar, paprika, dry mustard, oregano, salt and pepper.

Place the ribs on a large rimmed baking sheet. Rub the ribs with the spice mixture and tightly cover the baking sheet with foil. Bake for 2 ½ hours. The meat will be tender and easily pull away from the bone. Let cool.

While the ribs bake, make the sauce: In a small bowl, combine the Dijon mustard, vinegar and maple syrup. Transfer $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of the sauce into a small bowl for serving.

Heat grill to medium-high. Grill the ribs, basting with the remaining sauce and turning occasionally, until just turning brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Serve with the reserved sauce.

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Ingredient checklist

BULK

O Brown sugar

Balsamic vinegar

Maple syrup

GROCERY

O Dijon mustard

MEAT/SEAFOOD

O Baby back ribs

SPICES/SEASONINGS

PaprikaDry mustard

O Dried oregano

Salt

Pepper

Serving suggestion

The simplest way to get perfectly cooked fall-off-the-bone ribs is to bake them in a low oven, then pop them on the grill for a final kiss of smoke and fire. If you want to skip the grill, just drizzle baked ribs with sauce, place under a hot broiler for a few seconds and serve with corn on the cob, potato salad or any other 'cue favorite side.

Nutritional information per serving

740 calories 20 g. carbohydrate

50 g. fat I g. fiber
210 mg. cholesterol 58 g. protein

810 mg. sodium





Red, White and Blue Potato Salad

Serves 4. Prep time: 30 minutes active; 40 minutes total.

- I pound mixed red, white and blue new potatoes
- I medium jarred roasted red pepper, drained and patted dry
- ½ cup fresh mint, chiffonade
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- I teaspoon honey
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

Preparation

Put the potatoes in a large pot and add cold water to cover by an inch. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, and cook for about 10 minutes before checking for doneness. Using a paring knife, pierce the smallest potatoes first, and when the knife enters easily transfer the potato to a colander to drain. Continue checking the potatoes every few minutes. When all the potatoes are done, drain and let cool. Slice the potatoes in half, or quarters if large, and place in a large bowl.

Chop the pepper and add to the bowl, then add the mint. In a cup, whisk the vinegar, honey, salt and pepper, then add the olive oil and whisk to combine. Pour over the potatoes and toss to mix. Serve at room temperature, or refrigerate for up to three days before serving.

Red, White and Blue Potato Salad

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE

O Mixed new potatoes
O Mint

BULK

White wine vinegarOlive oil

Honey

GROCERY

O Roasted red peppers

SPICES/SEASONINGS

O Salt O Pepper

Serving suggestion

Add eye appeal to your salad with a colorful mix of red, blue and white new potatoes, drizzled with a light vinaigrette. Meat, fish or tofu done with a white or red balsamic marinade or glaze will bring a sweeter contrast to your meal.

Nutritional information per serving

220 calories 30 g. carbohydrate

10 g. fat 5 g. fiber

0 mg. cholesterol 4 g. protein

310 mg. sodium





Roasted Sweet Corn Bread

Makes 9 servings. Prep time: 20 minutes active; 40 minutes total.

I ear sweet corn (2 if small)

I cup unbleached flour

I cup cornmeal

1/4 cup sugar

I teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon salt

 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter

I cup plain nonfat yogurt

2 large eggs

Preparation

To roast the corn, heat the oven to 400 degrees F., and place the husked corn on an oiled sheet pan. Roast, turning every 5 minutes until the corn is browned and soft. Let cool and then cut the kernels from the cob. You should get about 1 cup.

For the cornbread, heat the oven to 400 degrees F. Butter or grease an 8-inch square metal pan. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt, and whisk to combine. Place the yogurt, melted butter and eggs in a medium bowl and whisk to combine. Pour the yogurt mixture over the cornmeal mixture and stir until almost mixed, then add the roasted corn and stir just until the ingredients are combined. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center of the pan comes out with no wet batter attached. Let cool in the pan for 5 minutes before serving. Cut 3 by 3 to make 9 squares.

Roasted Sweet Corn Bread

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE

Sweet corn

BULK

O Flour O Sugar

CornmealBaking powder

REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

O Butter O Eggs

O Nonfat yogurt

SPICES/SEASONINGS

O Salt

Serving suggestion

Cornbread is always a treat, but when you have some leftover grilled corn, you have a fantastic addition to a pan of golden goodness. The one makes a great side for beans, soups and greens.

Nutritional information per serving

220 calories 34 g. carbohydrate

7 g. fat I g. fiber

60 mg. cholesterol 6 g. protein 250 mg. sodium





Caprese Pasta Salad

Serves 6. Prep time: 20 minutes.

- 12 ounces fusilli pasta
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 8 ounces fresh mozzarella balls, small (or a large ball, sliced into bite-sized pieces)
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- I cup arugula leaves, torn

Preparation

In a large bowl, whisk the lemon juice, zest, olive oil, salt and pepper. Add the mozzarella, tomatoes and arugula and toss. Cook the rotini according to package directions until al dente; drain and rinse with cool water, then drain again. Add the pasta to the bowl and toss to mix. Serve immediately, or refrigerate for up to three days.

Caprese Pasta Salad

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE

O Lemon O Arugula

Cherry tomatoes

GROCERY

O Fusilli pasta

BULK

Olive oil

REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

Fresh mozzarella balls

SPICES/SEASONINGS

O Salt O Pepper

Serving suggestion

In this easy pasta version of the Italian classic, the Caprese becomes a meal, gets a little sparkle from lemon, and can be made anytime of the year by using arugula instead of basil. Great for potlucks, since it travels well.

Nutritional information per serving

370 calories 36 g. carbohydrate

17 g. fat I g. fiber
60 mg. cholesterol 18 g. protein

230 mg. sodium

