# **CHERRY-DRIZZLED PORK CHOPS** with Tomato Couscous Salad



### **HELLO CHERRY PAN SAUCE**

Dried cherries and cherry jam come together to make one sweet fruit sauce.

CALORIES: 490



Lemon

Shallot **Grape Tomatoes** 



Parsley

**Dried Cherries** 











Pork Chops

Chicken Stock

Concentrate

Cherry Jam

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Scallions

#### **START STRONG**

If the cherry jam doesn't immediately dissolve when you add it to the pan, break up any clumps into smaller pieces. Eventually, they'll melt into a sweet and sticky sauce.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- Large pan
- Zester
- Paper towel
- Small bowl
- Medium bowl
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 2 tsp)



Wash and dry all produce. Bring

2 cups water to a boil in a small pot.

Halve, peel, and mince shallot. Zest and halve lemon. Halve tomatoes.

Trim, then thinly slice scallions, keeping greens and whites separate. Finely chop parsley.



Plump CHERRIES
Place dried cherries in a small bowl.
Pour over just enough boiling water
to cover cherries (you'll need to save 1
cup boiling water for the couscous). Set aside.



MAKE COUSCOUS
Put couscous in a medium bowl.
Stir in scallion whites, half the shallot,
and a pinch of salt and pepper. Pour in 1
cup boiling water and cover. Set aside.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

Shallot 1|2
 Lemon 1|2
 Grape Tomatoes 4 oz | 8 oz
 Scallions 2|4
 Parsley 4 oz | ½ oz

Dried Cherries 1 oz | 2 oz
 Couscous ½ Cup | 1 Cup
 Pork Chops 12 oz | 24 oz

• Chicken Stock Concentrate 1 | 2

• Cherry Jam 1 oz | 2 oz



Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Pat pork dry with a paper towel. Season all over with salt and pepper. Add to pan and cook to desired doneness, 3-6 minutes per side. Remove from pan and set aside to rest a few minutes



Reduce heat under pan to medium and add remaining **shallot**. Cook until softened, about 1 minute. Stir in **stock concentrate**, **jam**, and half the **cherries** along with all of their **steeping water**. Give everything a stir to combine, then bring to a simmer and let bubble until reduced by about half. (**TIP**: The sauce is ready when it sticks to the back of a spoon.) Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



FINISH AND PLATE
Fluff couscous with a fork, then toss in tomatoes, scallion greens, remaining cherries, lemon zest, and a squeeze or two of lemon juice. (TIP: For extra flavor, add 1 TBSP butter before tossing.) Season with salt, pepper, and more lemon juice (to taste). Divide between plates and top with pork. Drizzle with pan sauce and garnish with parsley.

### **RED HOT!**

A cherry on top isn't just for sundaes.

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