HALL OF FAME **PORK CARNITAS TACOS** with Pickled Shallot and Monterey Jack Cheese



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Meet one of our all-star recipes: a tried-and-true favorite chosen by home cooks like you!





Shallot

Poblano Pepper





Lime





Sour Cream (Contains: Milk)



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Monterey Jack Cheese (Contains: Milk)

Roma Tomato

White Wine Vinegar

Fajita Spice Blend

Tomato Paste

Chipotle Powder

START STRONG

No microwave? No problem! You can also warm the tortillas by wrapping them in foil and letting them heat up in the oven at 425 degrees for about 5 minutes.

BUST OUT

- Medium bowl Kosher salt
- Black pepper Large pan
- Slotted spoon
- Small bowl
- Paper towels
- Sugar (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)

— INGREDIENTS ——	
Ingredient 2-person 4-person	
Shallot	1 2
 Poblano Pepper 	1 1
Cilantro	¼ oz ½ oz
Roma Tomato	1 2
• Lime	1 1
White Wine Vinegar	5 tsp 5 tsp
 Ground Pork* 	10 oz 20 oz
 Fajita Spice Blend 	1 TBSP 1 TBSP
Chicken Stock Concentrate	
 Tomato Paste 	2 TBSP 2 TBSP
Sour Cream	2 TBSP 4 TBSP
• Chipotle Powder 🧹	1 tsp 1 tsp
 Flour Tortillas 	6 12
Monterey Jack Cheese ¼ Cup 1½ Cup	

* Ground Pork is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.





PREP

Wash and dry all produce. Halve and peel **shallot**. Finely chop one half; very thinly slice other half. Core, deseed, and dice **poblano** into ¹/₂-inch pieces. Roughly chop cilantro. Dice tomato. Halve **lime**; cut one half into wedges.



PICKLE SHALLOT In a medium bowl, combine **sliced** shallot, vinegar, 2 tsp sugar, 1/2 tsp salt, and 1 TBSP water. Toss until sugar and salt are mostly dissolved. Set aside, tossing from time to time.



COOK PORK Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add pork; season with salt and pepper. Cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-5 minutes. Transfer to a plate using a slotted spoon. Pour out and discard any excess grease in pan.



ASSEMBLE AND SERVE Divide filling, tomato, cheese, cilantro, pickled shallot, and crema between **tortillas**. (**TIP:** You can put everything in individual serving bowls and let everyone assemble their own tacos.) Serve with lime wedges on the side.

MORE, PLEASE!

We also love this recipe with ground chicken or ground beef. VK 21 NJ-3

MAKE FILLING

Heat another drizzle of **olive oil** in same pan over medium-high heat. Add poblano and chopped shallot; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until softened, 3-4 minutes. Add **pork** to pan along with Fajita Spice, stock concentrate, 2 TBSP water, and half the tomato paste (use all the tomato paste for 4 servings). Cook, scraping up any browned bits on bottom, until thickened and saucy, 2-3 minutes.



MAKE CREMA AND WARM TORTILLAS

In a small bowl, combine **sour cream**, a squeeze of **lime juice**, and a pinch of chipotle powder (use more or less to taste). Stir in water, 1 tsp at a time, until mixture reaches a drizzling consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Wrap tortillas in damp paper towels and microwave on high until warm and pliable, about 30 seconds.

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