



ITALIAN PORK CHOPS WITH CAPERS AND TOMATOES

A bold Neapolitan puttanesca sauce can liven up more than just spaghetti. Spice up skillet-roasted pork chops for a flavorful meal.

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2, 5–6-ounce bone-in pork chops

1 teaspoon kosher salt

Black pepper

1 teaspoon dried oregano

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided

1 red bell pepper, chopped

1 small onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, smashed

1 tablespoon tomato paste

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup red wine

1, 28-ounce can diced tomatoes

1 tablespoon drained capers

4 sprigs fresh oregano*

Baguette

**If you can't find fresh oregano, you can use
2 tablespoons of dried oregano instead.*

1. Pat pork chops dry with paper towels. Season on both sides with salt, pepper, and dried oregano.

2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet over medium-high. Cook pork chops, undisturbed, until just starting to brown, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate.

3. Reduce heat to medium and add remaining 1 tablespoon oil to the pan. Cook bell pepper, onion, and garlic, stirring often with a wooden spoon, until onion is softened and golden, about 4 minutes. Add tomato paste and cook, stirring often, until vegetables are coated and paste is darkened slightly, about 1 minute. Add wine, scraping up any browned bits. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer gently until wine is reduced by a little more than half, about 5 minutes.

4. Mix in diced tomatoes, capers, fresh oregano (or sub dried), and remaining 1 teaspoon kosher salt and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until sauce is slightly thickened, 18–22 minutes.

5. Nestle pork chops into sauce and add any juices that have collected on the plate. Spoon a bit of sauce over pork and simmer gently until meat is cooked through, about 6–8 minutes.

6. Divide chops and sauce between plates. Top with oregano and serve with bread.

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Cook Time: 45 Minutes*

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