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# Citrus Pavlova with Orange Curd,

Sugared Cranberries & Pistachios





3h 2 Servings

A pavlova is a gorgeous confection that is a cross between a meringue and a marshmallow. The crunchy meringue encases a pillowy interior. Traditionally served at holidays and celebrations, the sweet pavlova demands something acidic for balance. Here we use fresh oranges, both raw and in a custard, along with sugared cranberries and crunchy pistachios. Celebratory, unique, and delicious! (2p serves 4; 4p serves 8)

#### What we send

- 2 (10 oz) granulated sugar
- 3 (¼ oz) cornstarch
- 1 (12 oz) bag fresh cranberries
- 1 navel orange
- 12 oz evaporated milk <sup>7</sup>
- 1 cara cara orange
- 1 oz salted pistachios 15

## What you need

- 2 large eggs <sup>3</sup>
- distilled white vinegar (or apple cider vinegar) <sup>17</sup>
- vanilla extract
- kosher salt
- 3 Tbsp unsalted butter 7

#### **Tools**

- electric mixer
- rimmed baking sheet
- parchment paper
- small saucepan
- fine-mesh sieve

#### Cooking tip

When cooling custard, press a piece of plastic wrap directly on the surface to prevent a skin from forming on top. Allow to cool completely in the refrigerator. It will thicken as it cools.

#### **Allergens**

Egg (3), Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 560kcal, Fat 19g, Carbs 94g, Proteins 9g



### 1. Whip meringue

Preheat oven to 250°F with a rack in the center. Separate **2 large eggs**; transfer **egg whites** to a medium bowl (reserve yolks for step 5). Use an electric mixer with a whisk attachment to beat on high speed until very soft peaks start to form, 1–3 minutes. With mixer running at medium speed, slowly add **% cup sugar** in a steady stream down side of bowl.



2. Finish whipping meringue

Return mixer to high speed and whip until glossy, stiff peaks form, 2-4 minutes. Stop mixer; scrape down sides of bowl with a spatula. Add ¾ teaspoon each of vinegar and cornstarch and ½ teaspoon vanilla; beat on high speed until just combined, about 10 seconds more. Place ¼ teaspoon of the meringue on each corner of a rimmed baking sheet and press parchment paper on top to adhere.



3. Bake meringue

In center of parchment-lined baking sheet, spread **meringue** into a 7-inch wide circle, about 1-inch high; make a ½-inch deep depression in the center. Bake on center oven rack until exterior of meringue is dry and crisp and easily releases from parchment when gently lifted with a thin spatula, 50-70 minutes. Turn off oven, prop door open with spoon, and let meringue cool in oven for 1 hour.



4. Make sugared cranberries

Transfer **% cup cranberries** to a medium heatproof bowl. In a small saucepan, combine **¼ cup each of sugar and** water; bring to a boil. Pour hot sugar syrup over cranberries; let cool completely. Once cool, use a slotted spoon to transfer cranberries to a plate and roll in ¼ cup sugar until coated. Transfer cranberries to a wire rack; let rest until sugar forms a dry crust, about 1 hour.



5. Make navel orange custard

Finely grate 2 tablespoons navel orange zest, then separately squeeze ¼ cup navel orange juice. In same saucepan, whisk to combine ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Whisk in reserved egg yolks, navel orange zest, and 1 cup evaporated milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, whisking constantly; let boil, whisking, about 1 minute. Remove from heat.



6. Assemble pavlova & serve

Whisk **3 tablespoons butter** and **orange juice** into **custard**. Strain through a sieve into a bowl. Chill for 1 hour. Once cold, whisk until smooth.

Remove peel and pith from **cara cara orange**. Cut fruit into quarters; cut into ¼-inch pieces. Coarsely chop **pistachios**. Spoon **custard** into center of **meringue**. Garnish with **cranberries**, **orange pieces**, **and pistachios**. Enjoy!

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