# MARLEY SPOON



# **Martha's Best Greek Pan-Roasted Salmon**

with Scallion Orzo & Spinach Salad



Native to Greece, Kalamata olives have a tender texture. Greece's Kalamata olive is delicious on its own, but it's also a great ingredient for adding big flavor to a meal. Here, the olives add a delightful brininess to a warm lemon-scallion dressing drizzled over pan-seared salmon.

#### What we send

- 2 scallions
- 1 oz Kalamata olives
- 3 oz orzo <sup>1</sup>
- 1 cucumber
- 1 lemon
- 5 oz baby spinach
- 10 oz pkg salmon filets <sup>4</sup>
- garlic

### What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- white wine vinegar (or red wine vinegar) <sup>17</sup>
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- small saucepan
- medium ovenproof skillet
- · microplane or grater

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Fish (4), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 730kcal, Fat 45g, Carbs 44g, Protein 36g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Trim **scallions**, then thinly slice on an angle, keeping dark greens separate. Finely chop **1 teaspoon garlic**. Finely chop **olives**, removing pits, if necessary.



2. Cook orzo

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **orzo**; cook, stirring, until lightly toasted, about 2 minutes. Add **scallion whites and light greens** and **chopped garlic**; cook until fragrant, 1 minute. Add **1**½ **cups water** and **½ teaspoon salt** Bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook until liquid is mostly absorbed, 7-10 minutes. Keep covered.



3. Marinate cucumbers

Meanwhile, peel **cucumber**, halve lengthwise, and scoop out seeds; thinly slice crosswise into half moons. In a medium bowl, combine **1 tablespoon each of oil and vinegar** with **a pinch of sugar**, whisking until sugar dissolves. Add cucumbers and toss to coat. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Reserve for step 6.



4. Sear & broil salmon

Preheat broiler with rack in the top position. Pat **salmon** dry, then season each piece with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 teaspoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet over high. Add salmon, skin side down, and cook until skin is crispy, 3-4 minutes. Drizzle salmon lightly with **oil**. Broil on top oven rack until golden and cooked to medium, 3-5 minutes (watch closely).



5. Dress salmon

Finely grate ½ teaspoon lemon zest and squeeze 2 teaspoons lemon juice into a small bowl. Whisk in 1 tablespoon oil.

Stir in olives and scallion dark greens.

Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Carefully remove salmon from oven, then pour dressing over top, swirling to warm dressing.



6. Finish salad & serve

Add **spinach** to bowl with **cucumbers**, tossing to combine. Season **orzo** to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Serve **salmon** with **garlic-scallion orzo** and **spinach salad** alongside. Spoon **warm dressing** over top. Enjoy!