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# **Char Siu Pork Buns**

with Sesame-Tamari Broccoli





1h 2 Servings

A dim sum favorite, these BBQ-flavored pork buns combine sweet and savory in one hand-held bite. With the ease of pre-made dough, we focus on flavoring the ground pork filling with a garlicky-hoisin sauce and a touch of Chinese five-spice powder. An egg wash helps the pillowy buns turn golden brown as they bake in a steamy oven. We pan-roast broccol with sesame oil and serve it alongside for a mini dim sum experience.

#### What we send

- 1 lb pizza dough <sup>1</sup>
- · ½ lb broccoli
- ¼ oz granulated garlic
- 2 oz hoisin sauce 1,6,11
- ¼ oz Chinese five spice
- 10 oz pkg ground pork
- ¼ oz pkt toasted sesame seeds <sup>11</sup>
- ½ oz toasted sesame oil 11
- ½ oz tamari soy sauce 6
- 2 scallions

## What you need

- ketchup
- sugar
- · neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- 1 large egg <sup>3</sup>
- distilled white vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)

#### **Tools**

- medium skillet
- rimmed baking sheet
- · small baking dish

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Soy (6), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1180kcal, Fat 43g, Carbs 141g, Protein 36g



# 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with racks in the upper and lower thirds. Set **dough** out at room temperature until step 3. Cut **broccoli** into 1-inch florets, if necessary.

In a small bowl, stir to combine hoisin sauce, a pinch of granulated garlic, 2 tablespoons ketchup, 1 teaspoon sugar, and ½ teaspoon Chinese five spice; set aside.



#### 4. Bake buns

Whisk 1 large egg in a small bowl; brush over tops of pork buns and sprinkle with half of the sesame seeds. Fill a small baking dish with water and place on lower oven rack (to help steam buns!). Bake buns on upper oven rack until cooked through, 20-25 minutes. Halfway through cooking, carefully pour 1/4 cup water directly onto the baking sheet.



### 2. Brown pork

Heat 1½ tablespoons oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add pork and season with salt and pepper; cook, breaking up into smaller pieces, until cooked through and browned in spots, about 5 minutes. Stir in hoisin mixture; cook, stirring constantly, until pork is coated and sauce is thickened, about 1 minute. Remove from heat. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



3. Assemble buns

On a clean work surface, cut **dough** into 6 equal pieces. Roll or stretch each piece into 6-inch circles. Add **¼ cup pork filling** to each circle. Gather edges in the center and pinch very firmly to create a tight seal. Place on a parchment-lined rimmed baking sheet, seam-side down. Wipe out skillet and reserve for step 5.



5. Cook broccoli

While **buns** bake, heat **1 tablespoons oil** in reserved skillet over medium-high. Add **broccoli** and a pinch of **salt**. Cook, stirring frequently, until starting to soften and brown in spots, about 3 minutes. Add **1/4 cup water** and **a pinch of granulated garlic**; partially cover and cook until crisp tender, 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat.



6. Finish & serve

Toss broccoli with remaining sesame seeds and half of the sesame oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, whisk together tamari, remaining sesame oil, 2 teaspoons vinegar, and a pinch of sugar. Thinly slice scallions and sprinkle over pork buns. Serve broccoli and sesame-tamari sauce alongside. Enjoy!