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Ropa Vieja: Cuban Braised Pulled Pork

with Peppers and Olives





Ropa vieja is a classic Cuban dish and comfort food at its finest. Onion and bell pepper sauté until tender before cozying up to pulled pork, tomato sauce, briny olives, and plump golden raisins. The sweet and savory stew simmers low and slow, allowing the multitude of flavors to meld togeher in delicious harmony. Fluffy jasmine rice is perfect for soaking up every last drop.

What we send

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 1 yellow onion
- 1 bell pepper
- garlic
- 1 oz Castelvetrano olives
- 1/4 oz ground cumin
- · 1/4 oz dried oregano
- 8 oz tomato sauce
- 1 pkt chicken broth concentrate
- 1 oz golden raisins ¹⁷
- ¼ oz fresh cilantro
- ½ lb pkg ready to heat pulled pork

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

- small saucepan
- medium skillet

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 710kcal, Fat 22g, Carbs 98g, Protein 32g



1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice**, 1¼ **cups water**, and ½ **teaspoon salt**, bring to a boil. Cover and cook over low until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, about 17 minutes. Keep covered until ready to serve.



4. Simmer

Add garlic, 1½ teaspoons cumin, and 1 teaspoon oregano. Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add pork, tomato sauce, broth concentrate, olives, raisins, and ½ cup water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Lower heat to medium-low to maintain a gentle simmer and cook for 15 minutes.



2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, thinly slice **onion**. Halve **pepper**, discard stem and seeds, then cut into thin strips. Finely chop **2 medium cloves garlic**. Slice **olives** crosswise, removing any pits, if necessary. Shred **pork** into bite-sized pieces.



3. Cook onions & peppers

In a medium skillet, heat **2 tablespoons** oil over medium heat. Add onions and peppers; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until completely tender, 10-15 minutes.



5. Serve

Finely chop **cilantro leaves and stems**. Season **ropa vieja** to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Stir in **cilantro**. Fluff **rice** with a fork.

Serve **ropa vieja** with **rice** alongside. Enjoy!



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