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Provençal Sausage Ragout

over Polenta





Nothing gives the cozy feels quite like this hearty sausage ragout, served over rich, creamy polenta. The sausage is simmered with aromatic garlic, onions, peppers, and tomatoes; briny Kalamata olives, fresh parsley, and a drop of vinegar are stirred in at the end, for a bright finish that rings true to the classic Provençal flavors.

What we send

- 1 yellow onion
- 1 bell pepper
- ½ lb pkg uncased sweet Italian pork sausage
- 14½ oz whole peeled tomatoes
- 3 oz quick-cooking polenta
- ¼ oz fresh parsley
- 1 oz Kalamata olives

What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- garlic

Tools

- medium pot
- · medium saucepan

Allergens

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 740kcal, Fat 41g, Carbs 56g, Protein 39g



1. Prep ingredients

Cut **onion** into ½-inch pieces. Halve **pepper**, remove stems and seeds, then cut into ½-inch pieces.

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Break **sausage** into large pieces.



2. Sauté peppers & onions

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium pot over medium-high. Add **onions** and **peppers**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cook, stirring, until vegetables are tender and browned in spots, 5-6 minutes. Transfer to a bowl, then return pot to stovetop.



3. Add sausage & garlic

Add sausage, chopped garlic, and 2 teaspoons oil to same pot, and cook, until sausage is browned and garlic is fragrant, about 5 minutes. (Reduce heat to medium if browning too quickly.)



4. Simmer ragout

Return **onions** and **peppers** to pot with **sausage**. Add **tomatoes** and **2 tablespoons water**, crushing tomatoes with the back of a spoon. Cook, stirring occasionally, until ragout is slightly thickened, peppers are very tender, and sausage is cooked through, about 8 minutes. Cover to keep warm.



5. Cook polenta

Meanwhile, bring 2¾ cups water and 1 teaspoon salt to a boil in a medium saucepan. Whisk polenta into boiling water, then reduce heat to low.

Cook, whisking often, until thickened and grains are tender, 5-7 minutes. Remove from heat. Whisk in **2 tablespoons oil**, then season to taste with **salt**.



6. Finish & serve

Thinly slice parsley leaves and tender stems. Coarsely chop olives, removing any pits if necessary. Stir olives, half of the parsley, and ½ teaspoon vinegar into ragout; season to taste with salt and pepper. (Stir in 1-2 tablespoons water to loosen if needed).

Serve **ragout** over **polenta**. Garnish with **remaining parsley**. Enjoy!