MARLEY SPOON



Pan-Fried Pork Buns

with Chili Oil





Shengjiangbao is a Shanghai specialty for good reason! Pizza dough is an easy hack for the flour bun wrappers we fill with a savory mix of pork, veggies and spices. A scallion-ginger oil combines with chili flakes, sesame seeds, and Chinese five spice to create a deeply flavorful chili oil for dipping. (2p-plan serves 4; 4p-plan serves 8-nutrition reflects 1 bun)

What we send

- 2 (¼ oz) gochugaru flakes
- ¼ oz pkt toasted sesame seeds ²
- ¼ oz mushroom seasoning
- 1/4 oz Chinese five spice
- 2 scallions
- 1 piece fresh ginger
- qarlic
- 10 oz pkg ground pork
- 3 (½ oz) tamari soy sauce ³
- ½ oz toasted sesame oil ²
- 1 lb pizza dough ¹

What you need

- kosher salt
- neutral oil
- all-purpose flour for dusting ¹
- · balsamic vinegar
- sugar

Tools

- · fine-mesh sieve
- small saucepan
- microplane or grater
- · large nonstick skillet

Cooking tip

Want to see how we made these buns? Follow us on Instagram @marleyspoon or TikTok @marleyspoonus to watch a tutorial!

Allergens

Wheat (1), Sesame (2), Soy (3). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 280kcal, Fat 17g, Carbs 22g, Protein 11g



1. Begin chili oil

In a small heatproof bowl, mix gochugaru flakes, half of the sesame seeds, ½ teaspoon mushroom seasoning, ¼ teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon five spice. Set a fine-mesh sieve over bowl.

Cut 2 (1-inch) pieces scallion white. Cut 3 thin slices ginger. Crush 2 garlic cloves. Place aromatics in a small saucepan with 1/3 cup oil. Heat over medium-high until oil starts to bubble.



2. Bloom chili oil

Lower heat to medium-low; cook until aromatics are deep golden brown, 8-10 minutes. Pour oil over sieve into gochugaru flakes and stir; discard aromatics. Set aside until ready to serve.

Meanwhile, trim and thinly slice remaining scallions; reserve 1 tablespoon scallion greens for garnish. Finely grate 2 teaspoons ginger into a medium bowl.



3. Mix filling

To bowl with ginger, add pork, scallions, 1 tablespoon tamari, 2 teaspoons each of sesame oil and sugar, 1 teaspoon mushroom seasoning, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon five spice, and 3 tablespoons water. Mix pork mixture vigorously until liquid is absorbed and filling is thickened and sticky, 3-5 minutes.



4. Wrap buns

On a **lightly floured** work surface, roll **dough** into a 1-inch thick rope; cut into 10 pieces. Press pieces, flat side down, into circles. Roll each circle into a 4-inch round, keeping edges slightly thinner than center. Keep dough covered while working.

Add **2 tablespoons filling** to center of each wrapper; pull edges up and over filling. Pleat or pinch to close tops of **buns**.



5. Cook buns

Once wrapped, cover **buns** and rest for 15 minutes. Place ¼ **cup oil** into a large nonstick skillet; arrange buns in skillet, leaving ½-inch space between buns. Cook over medium-high heat until oil bubbles; lower heat to medium. Cook until bottoms are browned, 4-6 minutes (rotate skillet around burner occasionally so buns brown evenly). Add ½ **cup water** to skillet; immediately cover.



6. Finish & serve

Cook **buns** until puffed and the water has evaporated, 8-10 minutes; transfer to a plate.

In a small bowl, whisk together remaining tamari and sesame oil, 1 tablespoon each of vinegar and chili oil (serve remaining on the side), and 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle buns with remaining scallions and sesame seeds. Serve with dipping sauce. Enjoy!