MARLEY SPOON



Chicken Sausage Caprese Pizza

with Pesto





Showcasing the colors of the Italian flag, this caprese-style pizza will transport you to a sunny piazza. We top pizza dough with white, red, and green: mozzarella and Parmesan, fresh tomatoes, and baby spinach. Plus a bonus ingredient-savory, juicy chicken sausage! The pizza bakes while we marinate more tomatoes to scatter over the crispy-cheesy pie along with spinach tossed in basil pesto for a festive and casual dinner.

What we send

- 1 lb pizza dough ¹
- 3¾ oz mozzarella ²
- 34 oz Parmesan 2
- 12 oz grape tomatoes
- garlic
- ½ lb uncased Italian chicken sausage
- 2 oz basil pesto ²
- 5 oz baby spinach

What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- balsamic vinegar (or red wine vinegar)
- sugar

Tools

- · microplane or grater
- rimmed baking sheet

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 1200kcal, Fat 50g, Carbs 121g, Protein 67g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 500°F with a rack in the lower third. Place **dough** in a lightly **oiled** bowl and set aside to come to room temperature.

Thinly slice **mozzarella**. Finely grate **Parmesan**. Halve **tomatoes**. Finely chop **1 teaspoon garlic**.



2. Stretch dough

Generously oil a rimmed baking sheet.

Roll or stretch **pizza dough** into a 10x14-inch rectangle. If dough springs back, cover and let sit 5-10 minutes before rolling again. Carefully transfer to prepared baking sheet.



3. Assemble & bake

Happy cooking!

Top dough with mozzarella and ¾ of the Parmesan, leaving a 1-inch border. Add ⅓ of the tomatoes. Pinch off bite sized pieces of sausage and scatter over top. Season with pepper and brush crust with oil.

Bake on lower oven rack until cheese is melted, sausage is cooked through, and crust is browned, 15-18 minutes.



4. Prep tomatoes & spinach

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine remaining tomatoes, chopped garlic, 1 tablespoon each of vinegar and oil, and a pinch of sugar. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

In a separate large bowl, combine 1 tablespoon pesto with 2 teaspoons oil. Add spinach and toss to coat.



5. Finish

Drizzle **pizza** with **remaining pesto**. Top with **spinach**, **marinated tomatoes**, and **remaining Parmesan**.



6. Serve

Enjoy!