# MARLEY SPOON



# **Sweet & Sour Pork with Rhubarb**

Pineapple & Jasmine Rice



2 Servings

You may be most familiar with rhubarb as a bit of a dessert sidekick-allow us to reintroduce you! Here the sour veggie (yes, veggie!) joins forces with pineapple, scallion, onion, and crispy fried pork and coats this stir-fry in a dreamy pink hue. We trust that this sweet & sour pork will forever change your perception of rhubarb and get you thinking...what else can rhubarb do?

#### What we send

- 5 oz jasmine rice
- ½ lb rhubarb
- 4 oz pineapple cup
- 1 red onion
- 2 scallions
- 1 oz fresh ginger
- 5 oz granulated sugar
- 1 oz rice vinegar
- 1½ oz cornstarch
- 10 oz pkg pork strips

## What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- all-purpose flour (or glutenfree alternative)
- neutral oil

#### **Tools**

- small saucepan
- · microplane or grater
- microwave
- · medium nonstick skillet

#### **Allergens**

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

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1050kcal, Fat 39g, Carbs 147g, Protein 36g



#### 1. Cook rice

In a small saucepan, combine **rice** and **1% cups water**; bring to a boil over high heat. Cover and cook over low heat until rice is tender and water is absorbed, 17-20 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



### 2. Prep ingredients

Cut half of the rhubarb into ¼-inch pieces (about 1 cup chopped). Cut remaining rhubarb on an angle into ¾-inch thick slices. Strain pineapple, reserving pineapple juice. Cut half of the onion into 1-inch pieces (save rest for own use). Trim scallions; cut into 1-inch segments, keeping dark greens separate. Finely grate 1½ teaspoons ginger.



3. Make rhubarb sauce

In a medium microwave-safe bowl, toss chopped rhubarb with ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar.

Microwave, stirring halfway through, until rhubarb has cooked into a thick jam, 5-7 minutes. Stir in **rice vinegar, pineapple juice, ginger**, and ¼ **teaspoon salt** 

In a small bowl, whisk together **1 teaspoon cornstarch** and **¼ cup water**; stir into **sauce mixture**.



4. Prep pork

In another medium bowl, whisk together remaining cornstarch, 1 tablespoon flour, and ¼ cup water.

Pat **pork** dry (cut into 1-inch pieces if necessary); season with **salt** and **pepper**. Add pork to **batter** and mix to evenly coat.



5. Cook pork

Heat ½-inch oil in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high (oil should register 375°F; a drop of batter should sizzle immediately). Add **pork** to hot oil in an even layer. Cook, flipping occasionally, until golden brown and crisp, 4-6 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Carefully discard all but 1 tablespoon frying oil.



6. Stir-fry & serve

Heat **reserved oil** over high heat. Add **onions, sliced rhubarb**, and **scallion whites**. Cook, stirring frequently, until slightly softened, 1-2 minutes. Add **sauce mixture** and **pineapple**; cook, until sauce boils and thickens, about 1 minute. Add **pork** and **scallion greens**; toss to coat. Season to taste. Serve **sweet and sour pork** with **rice**. Enjoy!