# MARLEY SPOON



Capers are tiny flower buds that are harvested before they flower, then pickled in a salty brine. This process mellows out any bitterness and turns them into tiny flavor bombs that add a delightful pop of brightness. In this dish, we add them to a lemony pan sauce to coat quick-cooking pork chops served alongside

roasted green beans and creamy Parmesan polenta.

# Lemon-Caper Pork Chops & Parmesan Polenta

with Rosemary & Garlic Roasted Green Beans





#### What we send

- 2 (¾ oz) pieces Parmesan 7
- 1/4 oz fresh chives
- 1/4 oz fresh rosemary
- garlic (use 1 large clove)
- 1 lemon
- 3 oz polenta
- 12 oz pkg pork chops
- turkey broth concentrate
- ½ lb green beans
- 1 oz capers 17

### What you need

- kosher salt & pepper
- all-purpose flour 1
- olive oil
- butter <sup>7</sup>

#### **Tools**

- microplane or grater
- medium saucepan
- rimmed baking sheet
- · medium skillet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 930kcal, Fat 56g, Carbs 55g, Protein 52g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center. Finely grate all of the Parmesan. Finely chop 1 tablespoon chives (save rest for own use). Finely chop ½ teaspoon rosemary leaves, discard stems (save rest). Peel and finely chop 1 teaspoon garlic. Squeeze 1 tablespoon lemon juice into a liquid measuring cup; cut any remaining lemon into wedges.



2. Cook polenta

In a medium saucepan, bring **2**% **cups** water and **1 teaspoon salt** to a boil. Gradually whisk in **polenta** and return to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook, whisking occasionally, until grains are tender and polenta is thickened, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered until ready to serve.



3. Prep pork & broth

Meanwhile, pat **pork** dry, then pound to an even ½-inch thickness. In a shallow bowl, combine **3 tablespoons flour**, ½ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**. Press pork into flour mixture, turning to coat both sides; tap off excess flour. To measuring cup with **lemon juice**, stir in **broth concentrate** and ½ **cup water**. Set aside **pork** and **broth** until step 5.



4. Roast green beans

Trim ends from **green beans**. Toss on a rimmed baking sheet with **chopped rosemary and garlic** and **1 tablespoon oil**; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Bake on center oven rack until tender and browned in spots, 8-9 minutes (watch closely as ovens vary).



5. Cook pork & make sauce

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **pork** (should sizzle); cook until browned and reaches an internal temperature of 145°F, 2-3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate. Melt **1 tablespoon butter** over medium-high. Whisk in ½ **tablespoon flour**, then add **broth**; cook, whisking, until sauce is thickened, 2-3 minutes. Stir in **capers**; season to taste.



6. Finish polenta & serve

Stir Parmesan, half of the chopped chives, and 1 tablespoon butter into polenta until butter is melted (if too thick, add 1-2 tablespoons warm water at a time, as needed). Season to taste with salt. Serve pork with lemon-caper sauce spooned over top. Sprinkle remaining chives over polenta. Pass any lemon wedges for squeezing over, if desired. Enjoy!