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Chinese five-spice has a long history in Chinese cuisine-long said to be a treat for your taste buds as well as the body. These five spices come together in perfect

harmony for this recipe: sour, bitter, sweet, spicy, and salty. Tender pork tenderloin smothered in five-spice, served alongside sesame snap peas and stir-fried udon will

have your taste buds singing.

# **Pork Tenderloin with Chinese Five-**Spice,

Sesame Snap Peas & Stir-Fried Udon





20-30min 2 Servings

#### What we send

- 1/4 oz Chinese five-spice
- 10 oz pkg pork tenderloin
- 4 oz snap peas
- 1 oz fresh ginger
- garlic
- 1 oz scallions
- 7 oz udon noodles 1
- 2 (½ oz) tamari soy sauce 6
- 1/4 oz fresh cilantro
- 1/4 oz mixed sesame seeds 11

### What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- neutral oil
- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- medium pot
- medium ovenproof skillet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Sesame (11). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 940kcal, Fat 45g, Carbs 85g, Protein 51g



# 1. Marinate pork

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center. Bring a medium pot of **salted** water to a boil. In a medium bowl, combine 1½ teaspoons Chinese fivespice, 1 tablespoon oil, ¾ teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper. Pat pork dry, then transfer to bowl, turning to coat in spice rub. Set aside to marinate at room temperature until step 4.



# 2. Prep snap peas

Trim stem ends from **snap peas**, then thinly slice lengthwise. In a medium bowl, combine **1 tablespoon vinegar** and **2 tablespoons oil**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Add snap peas and toss to coat; set aside until step 6. Finely chop **1 tablespoon peeled ginger** and **1 teaspoon garlic**. Trim **scallions**, then thinly slice.



# 3. Sear & roast pork

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Add **pork** and sear until browned on the bottom, 2-3 minutes. Flip pork, then transfer skillet to center oven rack. Roast until pork is firm to the touch, slightly pink, and reaches 145°F internally, 8-10 minutes. Transfer pork to a cutting board, tent with foil, and let rest for at least 5 minutes.



4. Cook noodles & prep sauce

While **pork** roasts, add **udon noodles** to boiling water and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until just tender, about 4 minutes. Drain noodles, rinse under **cold water**, and drain well again. In a small bowl, combine **all of the tamari, 2 tablespoons water, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 teaspoon vinegar**, and 1/2 **teaspoon sugar**, whisking until sugar dissolves.



5. Stir-fry udon noodles

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in same pot over medium-high. Add **chopped ginger and garlic** and **half of the scallions**; cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Add **noodles** and **sauce**; cook, stirring, until noodles are coated, about 30 seconds. Remove from heat, then season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Stir in remaining scallions.



6. Finish & serve

Coarsely chop cilantro leaves and stems. Add cilantro and sesame seeds to snap peas, stirring to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Thinly slice pork. Serve pork and any resting juices over stir-fried udon with sesame snap peas alongside. Enjoy!