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Mini Turkey Meatballs & Escarole

in Brodo with Garlic Crostini





20-30min 2 Servings

Escarole is a leafy green that is part of the chicory family, which means it's related to endive and radicchio. There is a slight bitterness that comes with escarole's broad leaves, but it's tamed when cooked down and is the perfect veggie to pair with rich broths and flavorful meats, such as this turkey meatball soup! Warming and flavorful, this hearty soup is spot on, with garlic crostini on the side for dipping.

What we send

- 1 medium yellow onion
- garlic
- 10 oz escarole
- 1 carrot
- 10 oz pkg ground turkey
- 1 oz panko 1,6
- 2 pkts turkey broth concentrate
- 2 ciabatta rolls 1
- ¼ oz fresh parsley
- ³/₄ oz Parmesan ⁷

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

medium Dutch oven or pot

Allergens

Wheat (1), Soy (6), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 700kcal, Fat 25g, Carbs 78g, Proteins 45g



1. Prep ingredients

Coarsely chop **onion**. Thinly slice **1 large garlic clove**; reserve 1 whole garlic clove for step 5. Halve **escarole** lengthwise and rinse well under running water to remove any grit. Cut crosswise into ½-inch thick pieces. Scrub and trim **carrots**, then halve lengthwise and thinly slice crosswise into half moons.



2. Make meatballs

In a medium bowl, combine **ground turkey, panko,** ½ **teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**. Form mixture into 16 equal-sized mini meatballs. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium Dutch oven or pot over medium-high. Add meatballs; cook, stirring occasionally, until browned but not cooked through, 4–5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a plate.



3. Start soup

Add carrots, onions, and a pinch each of salt and pepper to same pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, over medium-high until vegetables are slightly softened and golden brown, 5-7 minutes. Add sliced garlic and escarole in large handfuls. Cook until escarole is wilted, about 3 minutes. Preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source.



4. Simmer soup

Add all of the turkey broth concentrate, meatballs and any juices, 3 cups water, and a pinch each of salt and pepper to soup in pot. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium. Simmer, covered, until meatballs are tender and cooked through, 7-10 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Make garlic bread

Meanwhile, split **ciabatta rolls**, if necessary. Drizzle cut sides with **oil**, then season with **salt** and **pepper**. Broil directly on top oven rack until golden brown and toasted, 1–2 minutes per side (watch closely as broilers vary). Carefully, remove ciabatta from oven and rub **oiled** sides with **reserved whole garlic clove**. Cut ciabatta into large slices.



6. Prep topping & serve

Coarsely chop parsley leaves and stems. Finely grate Parmesan. Stir half of the parsley into soup. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve mini turkey meatball soup drizzled with oil and sprinkled with Parmesan and remaining parsley. Serve garlicky ciabatta alongside. Enjoy!