MARLEY SPOON



Falafel Burger & Roasted Broccoli

with Mint Pesto & Tahini Sauce





30-40min 2 Servings

There's a new veggie burger in town! We use flavorful pre-made falafel as the base for these gyro-esque burgers. After a quick shallow fry, the patties develop a golden crust on the outside while staying tender in the center. We top them with classic burger fixings like lettuce and tomatoes but add a tahini sauce and homemade mint pesto to match the Mediterranean theme.

What we send

- ½ lb broccoli
- garlic
- 1 plum tomato
- ¼ oz fresh mint
- 1 oz golden raisins
- 2 ciabatta rolls ¹
- ½ lb pkg falafel
- 1 oz tahini ²
- 1 lemon
- 1 romaine heart

What you need

- all-purpose flour 1
- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- white wine vinegar (or red wine vinegar)
- sugar

Tools

- · rimmed baking sheet
- medium nonstick skillet

Cooking tip

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Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 950kcal, Fat 54g, Carbs 100g, Protein 24g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the lower third. Cut **broccoli** into 1-inch florets, if necessary. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Thinly slice **tomato** into rounds.



2. Roast broccoli

Toss **broccoli** on a rimmed baking sheet with **1 tablespoon oil** and **a pinch each of salt and pepper**. Bake on lower oven rack until tender and browned in spots, about 15 minutes.



3. Make mint pesto

Pick and finely chop mint leaves; discard stems. Coarsely chop golden raisins. In a small bowl, combine mint, chopped raisins, half of the chopped garlic, 2 tablespoons oil, and 1 teaspoon vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper; set aside until step 6. Split rolls, if necessary; brush cut sides of rolls with oil.



4. Fry falafel burgers

Meanwhile, form **falafel** into 2 equalsized patties, pressing lightly. Heat ½inch oil in a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high. Once oil is shimmering (should sizzle vigorously), add falafel patties and cook until browned, 3-4 minutes. Carefully flip patties and press to flatten; cook, 3-4 minutes more. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and sprinkle with salt.



5. Make sauce & toast rolls

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine tahini, remaining garlic, 1 tablespoon each of oil, lemon juice, and water, and a pinch of sugar. Stir in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, as needed to thin. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Switch oven to broil; toast **rolls** directly on upper oven rack until lightly toasted all over, 2-3 minutes (watch closely).



6. Finish & serve

Separate half of the lettuce leaves (save rest for own use) from stem, then halve leaves crosswise. Drizzle some of the tahini sauce on rolls and place falafel patties, lettuce, tomatoes, mint pesto, and tahini sauce on top. Serve falafel burgers with broccoli and remaining tahini sauce on the side for dipping. Enjoy!