

Baked Polenta with Sausage and Tomato-Pepper Sauce



Ingredients

i pound bulk sausage sweet italian (or i ib. sausage links removed from their casings)
28 oz canned tomatoes crushed canned
32 oz polenta prepared sliced into 1/2-inthick rounds
8 ounces mozzarella cheese fresh drained sliced into 1/4-inthick rounds
2 cloves garlic minced
5.5 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium orange hell pepper red vellow cut lengthwise into thin slices

	1 tablespoon oregano fresh chopped
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\vdash	0.5 teaspoon salt black red freshly ground
Ш	1 medium onion yellow halved lengthwise cut into thin wedges
Eq	uipment
	frying pan
	sauce pan
	baking pan
	wooden spoon
	broiler
Di	rections
	Preheat broiler to high.
	Heat 3 tbsp. oil in a 2- to 3-qt. saucepan set over medium heat, then add tomatoes and oregano and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.
	Meanwhile, in a large frying pan, heat 1 tbsp. oil over medium-high heat.
	Add onion, bell pepper, garlic, salt, pepper, and chile flakes, and stir to combine. Cover pan, lower heat to medium, and cook until vegetables soften, about 5 minutes.
	Add sausage, stirring and breaking it into small pieces with a wooden spoon as it firms up, about 5 minutes. Cover pan and cook until vegetables are tender and sausage is cooked through, 5 to 8 minutes more.
	Add tomato sauce and simmer 10 minutes.
	While sauce is cooking, pour remaining 1 1/2 tbsp. oil into a 9- by 13-in. baking pan and tilt to coat bottom.
	Add polenta slices to pan and turn to coat with oil, then arrange slices lengthwise in 3 slightly overlapping rows. Broil polenta about 4 in. from heating element until golden brown and crispy, 10 to 15 minutes.
	Pour sauce over broiled polenta, then arrange mozzarella slices over the top. Broil until cheese is melted and beginning to brown, about 2 minutes.
	Let cool slightly before serving.

Nutrition Facts

Properties

Glycemic Index:36.5, Glycemic Load:3.82, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:22.400434856829%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg, Luteolin: 0.14mg Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.92mg, Kaempferol: 0.13mg, Kaempferol: 0.13mg, Kaempferol: 0.13mg, Kaempferol: 0.13mg, Kaempferol: 0.02mg, Myricetin: 0.02mg, Myricetin: 0.02mg, Myricetin: 0.02mg, Myricetin: 0.02mg, Myricetin: 0.02mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg, Quercetin: 3.78mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 636.56kcal (31.83%), Fat: 45.75g (70.38%), Saturated Fat: 15.39g (96.18%), Carbohydrates: 34.34g (11.45%), Net Carbohydrates: 30.23g (10.99%), Sugar: 8.02g (8.91%), Cholesterol: 87.32mg (29.11%), Sodium: 969.48mg (42.15%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 24.02g (48.05%), Vitamin C: 40.76mg (49.4%), Selenium: 30.35µg (43.36%), Vitamin B1: 0.59mg (39.23%), Phosphorus: 313.63mg (31.36%), Vitamin B6: 0.57mg (28.61%), Calcium: 275.6mg (27.56%), Vitamin E: 4.08mg (27.17%), Vitamin B12: 1.55µg (25.83%), Vitamin A: 1223.36lU (24.47%), Vitamin B3: 4.64mg (23.2%), Manganese: 0.45mg (22.5%), Vitamin K: 22.12µg (21.07%), Potassium: 724.84mg (20.71%), Zinc: 3.04mg (20.25%), Vitamin B2: 0.34mg (19.97%), Iron: 3.56mg (19.75%), Copper: 0.35mg (17.75%), Fiber: 4.11g (16.45%), Magnesium: 59.16mg (14.79%), Folate: 42.04µg (10.51%), Vitamin B5: 1.03mg (10.26%), Vitamin D: 0.15µg (1.01%)