



## Roasted Leg of Lamb with North African Spices, Lemon, and Onions



Gluten Free



Dairy Free

READY IN



45 min.

SERVINGS



6

CALORIES



456 kcal

LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

MAIN DISH

DINNER

### Ingredients

- ☐ 3 teaspoons caraway seeds
- ☐ 3 tablespoons sea salt
- ☐ 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- ☐ 0.3 cup wine dry white
- ☐ 1 teaspoon rosemary leaves fresh chopped
- ☐ 1 teaspoon garlic chopped
- ☐ 0.5 teaspoon turmeric

- ☐ 5 pound leg of lamb bone-in
- ☐ 0.3 cup juice of lemon fresh
- ☐ 0.3 cup olive oil
- ☐ 2 teaspoons oregano dried
- ☐ 2 tablespoons pepper to taste
- ☐ 1.5 pounds onion red peeled halved quartered

## Equipment

- ☐ bowl
- ☐ frying pan
- ☐ sauce pan
- ☐ oven
- ☐ roasting pan
- ☐ kitchen thermometer
- ☐ aluminum foil
- ☐ mortar and pestle

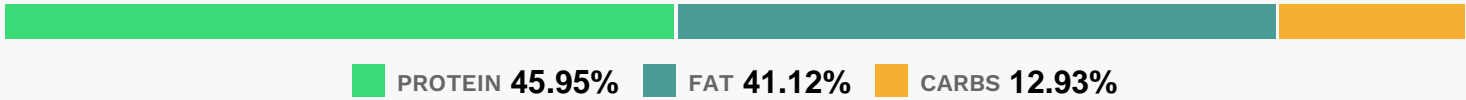
## Directions

- ☐ In a spice grinder, a clean coffee grinder, or a mortar, grind the salt, oregano, rosemary, caraway, cumin, and turmeric to a fine powder.
- ☐ Transfer to a bowl and add the harissa and chopped garlic.
- ☐ Add the olive oil to make a thick paste. Make 8 or 9 deep slits all over the lamb and insert some of the spice paste, rubbing the paste all over the surface of the meat. Cover and let stand for 1 hour at room temperature or, preferably, refrigerate for at least 5 hours or overnight. Bring to room temperature before roasting.
- ☐ Preheat the oven to 450°F.
- ☐ Place the leg of lamb fat side down in a roasting pan that will hold the onions in one layer. Roast for 20 minutes.
- ☐ Mix the lemon juice and wine in a small bowl. Turn the meat and pour the lemon-wine mixture over it. (If you are roasting the lamb in a clay dish, warm the mixture first, because cold liquid

can cause the clay to crack.) Reduce the oven temperature to 375°F and roast for 35 minutes, basting every 10 to 15 minutes with the pan juices. If the pan dries out, add a little more wine.

- ☐ Transfer the lamb to a plate and add the onions to the pan, tossing them well to coat them with the pan juices.
- ☐ Add the rosemary sprigs or sprinkle with dried rosemary, toss, place the lamb on the onions, and continue roasting, basting often, for another 30 minutes, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the meat reads 135°F.
- ☐ Transfer the meat to a heated platter, cover with a double layer of aluminum foil, and set aside. (Leave the oven on.) If the pan juices are watery, transfer most of them to a saucepan and cook briefly to reduce.
- ☐ Meanwhile, return the pan to the oven and continue baking the onions until tender, with browned edges. Turn the oven to broil.
- ☐ Place the lamb on the onions again and broil for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the surface is deep brown and crackling. Carve the lamb and serve, passing the pan juices in a bowl or sauceboat at the table.
- ☐ Taste
- ☐ Book, using the USDA Nutrition Database
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## Nutrition Facts



## Properties

Glycemic Index:19.83, Glycemic Load:2.7, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:30.172608849795%

## Flavonoids

Malvidin: 0.01mg, Malvidin: 0.01mg, Malvidin: 0.01mg, Malvidin: 0.01mg Catechin: 0.1mg, Catechin: 0.1mg, Catechin: 0.1mg, Catechin: 0.1mg Epicatechin: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 0.07mg Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg, Eriodictyol: 0.5mg Hesperetin: 1.52mg, Hesperetin:

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Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 455.63kcal (22.78%), Fat: 20.21g (31.09%), Saturated Fat: 5.18g (32.4%), Carbohydrates: 14.3g (4.77%), Net Carbohydrates: 11.09g (4.03%), Sugar: 5.26g (5.84%), Cholesterol: 152.41mg (50.8%), Sodium: 3642.8mg (158.38%), Alcohol: 1.37g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.44% (100%), Protein: 50.82g (101.65%), Vitamin B12: 6.43µg (107.16%), Selenium: 56.91µg (81.29%), Vitamin B3: 15.11mg (75.54%), Zinc: 9.49mg (63.29%), Phosphorus: 508.41mg (50.84%), Vitamin B2: 0.64mg (37.79%), Iron: 5.6mg (31.1%), Vitamin B6: 0.58mg (28.97%), Manganese: 0.56mg (28.16%), Potassium: 935.3mg (26.72%), Vitamin B1: 0.4mg (26.61%), Magnesium: 87.15mg (21.79%), Folate: 80.64µg (20.16%), Copper: 0.39mg (19.72%), Vitamin B5: 1.91mg (19.11%), Vitamin C: 12.78mg (15.49%), Vitamin E: 2.04mg (13.61%), Fiber: 3.21g (12.84%), Vitamin K: 13.39µg (12.75%), Calcium: 75.19mg (7.52%)