



Ingredients

- 1.5 pounds boston butt pork shoulder boneless
- 0.3 cup katsuo bushi
- 2 carrots peeled cut into pieces
- 2 pounds chicken necks
- 6 servings chili oil toasted (for serving)
- 3 large eggs
- 1 head garlic halved
- 1 piece ginger peeled sliced

2 pieces kombu dried
6 servings kosher salt freshly ground
0.5 cup soya sauce reduced-sodium
1 tablespoon mirin
3 sheets nori seaweed toasted
1 pound pork spareribs
30 ounce wavy ramen noodles dried fresh thin (3-ounce packages)
2 tablespoons sake dry
6 scallions thinly sliced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
0.5 cup menma (fermented bamboo shoots)

Equipment

- bowl
 ladle
 pot
 sieve
 - kitchen twine

Directions

- One day ahead
 - PREP PORK SHOULDERSeason pork shoulder with salt and pepper.
- Roll up and tie with kitchen twine at 2" intervals. (This helps keep the meat intact while cooking and makes for round, compact slices.)
- COOK PORK SHOULDER AND MAKE STOCK
- Heat oil in a large heavy pot (at least 8 quarts) over medium-highheat. Cook pork shoulder, turning, until brown all over, 10-12 minutes.
- Add chicken, spareribs, scallions, carrots, garlic, ginger, and bonito flakes.
- Remove kombu from dashi; discard.

Add as much kombu dashi as will fit in pot once liquid is boiling (reserve remaining dashi).
Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, skimming the surface occasionally and adding
remaining dashi as liquid reduces, until pork shoulder is tender and stock has reduced to
about 2 quarts, 2 1/2-3 hours.

CHILL PORK SHOULDER AND STOCK

Remove pork shoulder from stock and let cool. Wrap tightly in plastic and chill until ready to use. (Chilling pork will make meat easier to slice.) Strain stock through a fine-mesh sieve into another large pot or a large bowl or container; discard solids(including ribs and chicken). Cover and chill.

Two days ahead

MAKE KOMBU DASHI AND TAREThe stock's complexity comes from two elements: kombu dashi (a broth) and tare (a soybased mixture).* For the dashi, combine kombu and 4 quarts cold water in a large bowl. Cover and let sit at room temperature at least 8 hours and up to 12 hours. For the tare, combine soy sauce, sake, and mirin in a small bowl; cover and chill.

Day of

COOK EGGSBring a medium pot of water to a boil. Carefully add eggs one at a time and boil gently for 7 minutes. Egg yolks should be shiny yellow and almost jammy; egg white should be just set.

Drain eggs and transfer to a bowl of ice water to stop cooking; let cool. Peel; set aside. (Eggs can be cooked 1 day ahead. Keep unpeeledeggs covered in cool water. Cover and chill.)

SLICE PORK

Remove string and thinly slice pork; cover and set aside.

REHEAT STOCK AND COOK NOODLESWhen ready to serve, bring stock to a simmer; it should be very hot.

At the same time, cook noodles in a large pot of boiling water according to package directions until al dente; drain (no need to salt the water, as ramen noodles contain more salt than pasta).

Just before serving

PUT IT ALL TOGETHERDivide noodles among 6 deep bowls.

Top with sliced pork, placing it off to one side.

Add tare to hot stock and ladle over pork to warm through (stock should come up justto the level of the noodles).

Place a small pile of menma next to pork. Halve eggs and place next to menma.

Place a small pile of sliced scallions next to egg. Tuck half a sheet of nori between side of bowl and noodles so it's just poking out.

Serve ramen with chili oil, sesame oil, and shichimi togarashi.

*Kombu, a.k.a. dried seaweed, brings major umami. Tare (pronounced ta-REH) is like ramen's secret ingredient, giving the stock most of its flavor. Most shops closely guard their recipe. Ours uses soy sauce, sake, and mirin.Don't have kombu in your pantry? You can find all the Asian ingredients here at Asian markets, in the Asianfoods section of some supermarkets, and at amazon.com. Look in the refrigerated section of Asian markets for fresh noodles. Ask your butcher for chicken necks and backs.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 24.79% FAT 44.04% CARBS 31.17%

Properties

Glycemic Index:39.14, Glycemic Load:42.09, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:49.48956510295%

Flavonoids

Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg Kaempferol: 0.22mg, Kaempferol: 0.22mg, Kaempferol: 0.22mg Myricetin: 0.08mg, Myricetin: 0.08mg, Myricetin: 0.08mg, Myricetin: 0.08mg, Myricetin: 0.08mg, Quercetin: 1.41mg, Quercetin: 1.41m

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 1288.05kcal (64.4%), Fat: 62.05g (95.47%), Saturated Fat: 22.31g (139.41%), Carbohydrates: 98.82g (32.94%), Net Carbohydrates: 93.51g (34%), Sugar: 4.79g (5.32%), Cholesterol: 282.55mg (94.18%), Sodium: 3959.85mg (172.17%), Alcohol: 1.09g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.26% (100%), Protein: 78.58g (157.17%), Vitamin B1: 2.53mg (168.84%), Vitamin B3: 25.98mg (129.88%), Selenium: 79.62µg (113.74%), Vitamin B6: 1.86mg (93.15%), Vitamin A: 4433.76IU (88.68%), Vitamin B2: 1.39mg (81.88%), Phosphorus: 756.01mg (75.6%), Iron: 9.52mg (52.88%), Manganese: 1.06mg (52.82%), Folate: 200.89µg (50.22%), Zinc: 7.09mg (47.26%), Vitamin K: 47.73µg (45.46%), Potassium: 1375.57mg (39.3%), Vitamin B12: 2.08µg (34.59%), Vitamin B5: 3.22mg (32.23%), Vitamin E: 4.51mg (30.1%), Magnesium: 117.25mg (29.31%), Copper: 0.53mg (26.61%), Fiber: 5.32g (21.27%), Vitamin D: 2.38µg (15.89%), Calcium: 122.5mg (12.25%), Vitamin C: 7.23mg (8.76%)