# PERRY'S PORK LASAGNA MADE WITH OUR FAMOUS PORK CHOP



## **8 SERVINGS**

Seven-layer pork lasagna made with our Famous Seven-Finger-High Pork Chop, spinach ricotta, parmesan and mozzarella cheese and ratatouille style vegetables including zucchini, peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and garlic.

## **Meat Sauce**

20 pieces Oven-ready lasagna noodles 6 tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil 12 Garlic cloves, chopped 1 ½ cup Zucchini, finely diced 1 ½ cup Eggplant, finely diced

### **Ricotta Mix**

3 cups Fresh ricotta cheese 1 cup Cooked and chopped spinach

- 1 ½ cups Mixed bell peppers, finely diced
- 3 medium Carrots, peeled and finely diced
- 3 cups Perry's Famous Pork Chop leftovers, finely diced
- 3 tbsp. Oregano

2 cups Parmesan cheese 1 large Egg 2 tsp. Red chili flakes ¾ cup Tomato paste 1 ½ cartons Pomi chopped tomatoes Salt and Pepper to taste

2 tsp. Lawry's garlic salt 1 tsp. Black pepper

Combine all of the above ingredients in a bowl and reserve for assembly of lasagna

Lasagna Assembly 6 cups Dry mozzarella

1 cup Parmesan cheese

2 cups Fresh basil, finely chopped



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## For the Meat Sauce

- 1. Heat a large sauté pan over medium heat and add the olive oil. Once shimmering, add in the shallot and sauté, stirring frequently, for 1 minute.
- 2. Add the eggplant and turn the heat to high. Fry the eggplant with the olive oil and shallots for another minute.
- 3. Add the garlic, zucchini, peppers and carrots to the pan. Season with salt, pepper, oregano and chili flakes and continue sautéing, stirring frequently.
- When the vegetables begin to soften, add in the diced pork chop and tomato paste.
- 5. Continue to cook, stirring constantly, for about 2 minutes, until the paste begins to deepen in color.
- 6. Add in the chopped tomatoes and mix to combine.
- 7. Reduce the temperature to medium heat and allow to simmer for 10 minutes, until the sauce has thickened. Set aside for lasagna assembly.

#### Lasagna Assembly

- 1. Preheat oven to 375° and coat a 13 x 9" pan with olive oil.
- 2. Spread a think layer of the meat sauce to lightly coat the bottom of the pan. Top with 4 lasagna noodles to cover the bottom. Gently spread half of the ricotta mix over the top, then sprinkle 2 cups of mozzarella and ½ of the remaining meat sauce. Sprinkle half of the fresh basil on top
- 3. Add another layer of 4 noodles and repeat the process above with ricotta mix, mozzarella, meat sauce and basil.
- 4. Finish with a final layer of noodles, meat sauce, parmesan and mozzarella cheese.
- 5. Cover the pan with foil and place in the oven for 40 minutes.
- After 40 minutes, remove the foil and continue baking until hot and bubbly, and the mozzarella begins to brown (10-15 minutes).
- 7. Remove from oven and allow to rest for 45 minutes before cutting and serving.



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