

PASTURE AND PLENTY

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HOORAY, IT'S MONDAY!

Ever hear of the "fifth season"? It historically refers to the various ways people preserve food – like canning, freezing or drying – in order to enjoy local harvests well beyond the growing season and to extend the bounty! The Fifth Season Cooperative, based in Viroqua, is named after this concept and their locally-grown, frozen vegetable blends provide local flavor year round. The blends are rich in flavor, packed with nutrition and are certified organic!



pan-seared pork chop with sautéed winter moon vegetable blend, kale and sweet-and-sour cranberry sauce



beef taco soup with tortilla strips and lime crema



white bean puttanesca sauce with pasta



PRODUCER SPOTLIGHT

We source our ingredients from local producers whenever possible. This week's meal kits feature ingredients from these amazing producers:

Winterfell Acres
Elderberry Hill Farm
Fifth Season Co-Op
Happy Valley Farm
Saffi Saana

EXTRA GOODNESS

brown butter chocolate chip cookie dough

Instructions: Keep cookie dough frozen. Bring dough to room temperature. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place cookies on a parchment-lined or greased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven for about 10 to 12 minutes until golden, rotating halfway through for an even bake.

Ingredients: AP flour, sugar, brown sugar, butter, eggs, chocolate chips, vanilla, salt.

Contains: *Wheat, milk, egg*

WEEKLY MENU

Find our weekly menu and notes under "Kitchen Notes" on our website.

SHARE THE LOVE

We love to see how your dishes turned out. Please tag us in your photos and use the hashtag #pastureandplenty. Don't forget, you can always add extra servings or items from our deli or farm-to-freezer case. Check our website to see the current inventory.



① THE COOK KIT

pan-seared pork chop with sautéed winter moon vegetable blend, kale and sweet-and-sour cranberry sauce

PREP & COOK TIME

30 MINUTES

IN YOUR BAG

Pork Chop

Winter Moon Vegetable Blend

Sweet & Sour Cranberry Sauce

Kale

PAIR WITH

the full bodied and aromatic Pascal Biotteau Anjou Rouge 2020 or

the hoppy Half Life Hazy IPA from Delta Beer Lab

1 Preheat oven to 400°F. Prep your vegetables. Wash and dry kale; massage kale with a splash of olive oil and season with salt and pepper; set aside. Toss Winter Moon vegetables with a splash of olive oil, salt and pepper. Spread vegetable blend on a sheet tray and roast until everything is beginning to brown and is cooked through, 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. When done, immediately toss the kale with the roasted veggies to wilt slightly.

2 While veggies are cooking, pat pork chops dry and season generously with salt and pepper. Heat a heavy bottomed skillet over medium heat until hot. Add a tablespoon or so of oil and, once oil is rippling, sear pork chops in preheated skillet, turning occasionally, until no longer pink at the center, about 8 to 12 minutes. The chop should read 145°F with an instant-read thermometer inserted near the center.* Remove the pork chop and let rest, covered loosely with foil, for a few minutes before serving.

3 In the same skillet (any excess oil carefully poured out), heat the cranberry sauce over medium heat for about 2 to 3 minutes, until hot. Make sure to scrape the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon to loosen any browned bits and caramelized drippings.

4 Divide vegetables onto individual serving plates, top with pork chop and cranberry sauce. Enjoy!

*Consuming undercooked pork may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

Winter Moon Vegetable Blend: Butternut squash, gold potatoes, carrots, red and gold beets **Sweet & Sour Cranberry Sauce:** Cranberry, apple, red wine, white wine, water, yellow mustard seed, white wine vinegar, rice vinegar, sugar, salt **Pork Chop, Kale**

Contains: Pork, alcohol

② READY-TO-EAT

beef taco soup with tortilla strips and lime crema

Heat soup over medium heat in a saucepan, stirring occasionally, until hot, about 6 minutes.

While soup is heating, gently crumble the tortilla chips into bite-size pieces for topping the taco soup.

Ladle soup into bowl, top with tortilla chip crumbles and dollop on the lime crema. Dig in!

Beef Taco Soup: Beef, vegetable stock, onion, pinto bean, sweet potato, fire roasted tomato, green chile, sweet corn, garlic, jalapeño, cilantro, lime, la mesa chile powder, cumin, oregano, smoked paprika, garlic powder, onion powder, turmeric, coriander, salt, pepper

Tortilla Strips: Tortillas (ground corn, water, corn flour, less than 2% lime, preservatives [sodium propionate, potassium sorbate, phosphoric acid, propionic acid, benzoic acid], guar gum and cellulose gum to preserve freshness, enzymes), canola oil, salt **Lime Crema:** Sour cream, milk, lime, salt

Contains: Beef, milk (optional)

③ FARM-TO-FREEZER

white bean puttanesca sauce with pasta

See label for instructions and ingredients.



We are a local meal kit service, restaurant, deli and event space serving Wisconsin-grown goodness for breakfast & lunch Tues - Fri, Saturday brunch and Sunday workshops and community events.

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M 3:30pm-7:30pm T-F 11am-7pm
SAT 9am-2pm