

Via Napoli Burger

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Red Blend

Burger Type: Pork Bun Type: Kaiser Roll

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INTRODUCTION:

I just returned from a dream trip to Italy with my extended family and was inspired by the incredible bounty of wonderful flavors. A highlight was a trip to Naples and the Amalfi Coast. Sun-ripened red tomatoes bursting with flavor, huge bright lemons, fresh rocket (arugula) and gorgeous Italian meats were everywhere I looked. Creating this burger was a fun way to celebrate my adventure! Please enjoy a taste of the Mediterranean in my Via Napoli Burger perfectly paired with Sutter Home Red Blend!

Serves: 6 Regular-Sized Burgers

INGREDIENTS:

Burger:

- 1 Pound ground pork
- 1 Pound ground Italian sausage
- ¹/₃ Cup sweet onion, grated
- ¹/₂ Cup oil and herb packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained and chopped (reserve 3 tablespoons oil for rolls)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 6 (1-Ounce) slices Provolone cheese
- 6 Kaiser rolls (split)
- 3 Cups arugula leaves



- 18 Slices roma tomatoes
- Vegetable oil to wipe on grill rack (about ¼ cup)

Prosciutto:

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 12 Slices prosciutto, thinly sliced

Lemon Basil Parmesan Aioli:

- ¹/₂ Cup mayonnaise
- ¹/₃ Cup Parmesan, freshly grated
- 2 Tablespoons fresh basil, chopped
- 2 Teaspoons lemon zest, freshly grated
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Teaspoon crushed red pepper

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Heat a gas grill to medium-high heat
- 2. In a small mixing bowl stir together mayonnaise, Parmesan, basil, lemon zest and crushed red pepper, cover and refrigerate
- 3. Place 1 teaspoon olive oil in a large non-stick skillet and place on grill rack or side burner over medium-high heat
- 4. Add 4 slices prosciutto and cook until crispy, turning as necessary, then remove to paper towels to drain
- 5. Repeat steps with remaining olive oil and prosciutto
- 6. In a large mixing bowl, place pork, sausage, onion, sun dried tomatoes, crushed red pepper and salt
- 7. Mix together gently but thoroughly and form the mixture into 6 patties
- 8. Wipe the grill rack with vegetable oil, then place the patties on the rack and cook them for 4 minutes, covered
- 9. Turn and cook for an additional 4 minutes or until done
- 10. During the last few minutes of cooking, place a slice of provolone on each patty



- 11. Brush each side of rolls with reserved oil from tomatoes and place on grill rack to toast while the burgers finish cooking
- 12. To assemble the burgers, top each roll bottom with a portion of aioli, a portion of arugula, 3 slices of tomato, a cheese covered patty, a portion of prosciutto crisps and roll tops
- 13. Serve with a glass of Sutter Home Red Blend and enjoy! Ciao!