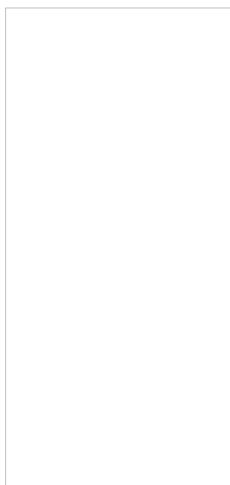


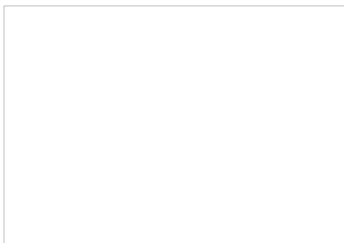
## Porchetta



### INGREDIENTS

2.5kg pork belly, boneless  
600g of pork loin  
Fresh Sage leaves  
4 Sprigs fresh Rosemary  
4 Cloves garlic  
1 Bay leaf  
Salt & freshly ground black pepper  
[Extra Virgin Olive Oil DOP Terra D'Otranto, Oleari Congedi](#)

## Wine pairing suggestions



[Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Nicodemi](#)

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Chop the herbs, garlic, salt & pepper, and add enough olive oil to make the mixture into a paste.

Place the pork belly skin-side down and lay the loin across. Lightly score the belly flesh and massage the paste into the belly and loin. Place the loin back onto the belly and roll up tightly, tie up with kitchen twine. Chill for at least 4 hours, preferably overnight. You want the skin to dry out completely so that it crisps up when you roast it.

Preheat the oven to 160°C/gas mark 3

Place the porchetta on a wire rack set over an oven tray and cook in the oven for 3 1/2 to 4 hours. Check at intervals, when almost ready, increase the oven heat to about 220°C/gas mark 5 for 10 minutes to get a crackling skin.

Leave to rest for about 30 minutes before serving. Slice and serve warm or cold in a sandwich.

This recipe is only one version of the Porchetta, feel free to play and create yours.

If you don't have time, check the [porchetta](#) we stock.