

Plant-Based Greek Perfection

Wine Pairing: Sutter Home Red Blend

Burger Type: Plant-Based Alternative

Bun Type: Ciabatta

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INTRODUCTION:

The Plant-Based Greek Perfection Burger grills to perfection on a freshly-baked ciabatta bun with butter leaf lettuce, vine-ripe roma tomatoes, feta cheese, tzatziki sauce and kalamata olives. This burger is absolute perfection and very healthy.

Serves: 6 Regular-Sized Burgers

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 Plant-based ground beef burger patties, defrosted
- 12 Butter leaf lettuce leaves
- 6 Tablespoons tzatziki sauce
- 3 Roma tomatoes, sliced
- 1 Cup feta cheese, cubed
- 1 Cup kalamata olives, drained
- 1 ³/₄ Teaspoons freshly ground pepper
- 1 ½ Teaspoons salt
- 6 Ciabatta hamburger buns
- 3 Tablespoons butter (just enough for buns)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Heat a gas or charcoal grill to 450 to 500 degrees Fahrenheit
- 2. Butter the insides of all the buns and set them near the grill
- 3. Place patties on the grill over direct heat, add salt and pepper and cook to your desired doneness:
 - a. Rare burgers, cook for 4 minutes total (125 degrees Fahrenheit)
 - b. Medium-rare burgers, cook for 5 minutes total (135 degrees Fahrenheit)
 - c. Medium burgers, cook for 6-7 minutes total (145 degrees Fahrenheit)
 - d. Well-done burgers, cook for 8-9 minutes total (160 degrees Fahrenheit)
- 4. Flip the burgers at least once during cooking and do not press down on the patties at any time
- 5. When you have about 1 minute left on the cooking time, add the buttered buns to the grill over indirect heat



- 6. Remove burgers and buns from the grill, transfer to a clean platter and let the burgers rest for 1 minute before serving
- 7. Spread tzatziki on each bun, place two pieces of lettuce, two pieces of tomato, feta cheese and olives, then place the burger on top
- 8. Serve and enjoy