

Indian-Spiced Pork Burgers

HESE FLAVOR-PACKED BURGERS are a spin on a chouriço-like spiced pork sausage from Goa in southern India. Top with yogurt, torn fresh mint leaves and thin slices of cucumber or tomato. In a large bowl, combine 2/3 cup panko breadcrumbs, ¼ cup plain whole-milk yogurt, 5 teaspoons each garam masala and sweet paprika, 1 tablespoon ground cumin, ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 large egg yolks, 2 medium garlic cloves (finely grated), 11/2 teaspoons kosher salt, ½ teaspoon black pepper and ¼ cup water. Using a fork, mash into a smooth paste. Add 1 pound ground pork and mix with your hands until evenly combined. Form into 4 patties, each about 4 inches in diameter, place on a large plate and refrigerate for 15 minutes. In a nonstick 12-inch skillet over medium, heat 2 tablespoons neutral oil until barely smoking. Add the burgers and cook until well browned, 7 to 8 minutes. Flip, reduce to medium-low and cook until well browned on the second sides and the centers reach 155°F, another 5 to 7 minutes. Transfer to a plate, tent with foil and let rest for 5 minutes. Serve on toasted buns with additional yogurt on the side. •