Dill-crusted Pork Tenderloin with Farro, Peas, and Blistered Tomato Salad

Serves 4

- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 5 T coarsely chopped dill, divided
- 2 T finely grated lemon zest, divided
- 3 T fresh lemon juice, divided
- 6 T olive oil, divided
- 2½ tsp kosher salt, divided
- ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1 (675 g) pork tenderloin
- 225 g (25-30) cherry tomatoes
- 3 C (loosely packed) arugula (about 85 g)
- 370 cooked whole quinoa*
- 113 g frozen peas, thawed
- 56 g (loosely packed) crumbled feta (about 56 g) (or Gruyere is good)
- Flaky sea salt (optional)
- 1. Preheat oven to 220°C.
- 2. Mix garlic, 2 T dill, 1 T lemon zest, 1 T lemon juice, 1 T oil, 1 1/2 tsp kosher salt, and pepper in a small bowl with a fork to create a paste. Pat pork tenderloin dry and rub with paste.
- 3. Heat 1 T oil in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high.
- 4. Sear pork, turning occasionally, until golden brown on all sides, 10–12 minutes.
- 5. Add **tomatoes**, then transfer to oven and roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of pork registers **63°C** and tomatoes are lightly blistered and softened, **about 10 minutes**.
- 6. Transfer pork to a cutting board and let rest at least 5 minutes before slicing.
- 7. Meanwhile, whisk remaining **159 ml olive oil**, **2 T lemon juice**, and 1 **tsp kosher salt** in a medium bowl.
- 8. Add arugula, quinoa*, peas, feta, and remaining 3 T dill and 1 T lemon zest; toss well to combine (arugula will wilt slightly when dressed). Gently fold in roasted tomatoes.
- 9. Slice pork and transfer to a platter; season with sea salt, if using. Serve with quinoa salad alongside.

Do Ahead

Pork can be marinated 4 hours ahead; keep chilled. Let sit at room temperature 30 minutes before cooking.

* Note

Can substitute wheat berries, farro, barley for farro

