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# Ooni Pro Essentials Guide

How to set up, use and look after Ooni Pro, plus handy tips and recipes.



# Important



Your safety is paramount. Please read the Ooni Pro safety manual carefully.



Ooni Pro is for outdoor use only.



Ooni Pro has been designed to run at up to 932°F (500°C). If Ooni Pro exceeds these temperatures, remove fuel hatch to let out heat



Keep Ooni Pro company while preheating and cooking. It must not be left unattended while lit.



Ensure children and pets are kept at a safe distance and supervised at all times around Ooni Pro.



Ooni Pro will get hot. Do not touch the outer shell while in use.



Ooni Pro can be left to cool naturally with the door off. If you leave the door on when cooling from these extreme temperatures, it may become damaged.

! The glass door with thermometer must be removed during the cooling process.



Ooni Pro may overheat if too much fuel has been added in one go. It is best to gradually build heat, adding fuel little and often. If Ooni Pro exceeds normal cooking temperatures, it is easy to lower by:

- Removing the fuel hatch to let out heat
- Stopping adding fuel
- Resting a cast iron pan on the stones to absorb heat

! Do not expose the glass door to water or moisture while hot! This may cause the glass to crack or break.

! Ooni Pro's legs must be fully extended before firing up.

# Say hello to Ooni Pro!

Ooni Pro is the world's most versatile outdoor oven and is capable of running on wood, charcoal or gas\*. With Pro you can create delicious food with your family and friends and adapt to the style of cooking that best suits the particular dish you're making. Ooni Pro is a game-changer and we are very excited to see what you make with yours. The options are limited only by your imagination: 16" pizzas, slow-roasted joints of meat, loaves of bread, roasted vegetables and more can all be cooked in your Ooni Pro.

We put this guide together to help you get the most out of using your new Ooni Pro. We will take you from unboxing and setting up to Ooni care and beyond. We know that you will love it.

Thank you and welcome to the Ooni Community,



**Kristian and the Ooni Team**



\*Pellet Burner and Gas Burner accessories available separately and depending on region. See [ooni.com](https://www.ooni.com) for more details.



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# Important notes before you cook

Before you light up and start cooking with your new Ooni Pro, here are some important things to note.

## ! Caution

Ooni Pro is designed for outdoor use only.

### Read Ooni Pro's safety instructions

Ooni Pro is super-fun but your safety is paramount. Please take the time to review the safety guide in your manual before you begin.

**Ooni Pro is designed for outdoor use only.** Like all fire-based products, children and animals should not be left unattended while Ooni Pro is lit.

Ooni Pro remains hot even after visible flames have died down. Allow at least two hours after using Ooni Pro for it to cool down before attempting to move, clean or remove parts.

### Season your Ooni Pro

We know that you are excited to get cooking, but it's best for the long term if you run your Ooni Pro once before your first cook. We advise that you run your Pro at top temperatures for 30 minutes, allow it to cool and wipe down the inside with dry paper towels.

### Choose your fuel

Using the right fuel is your first step towards delicious food. See page 12 for further information.

***If you want to switch fuel burners, please allow your Ooni Pro to cool first.***

### Use your Ooni Gloves

Always wear your Ooni Gloves when using your Ooni Pro.

The glass door with thermometer must be removed during the cooling process.

### Prep your food

We have a lot of recipes on our website which are tried, tested and delicious. Your Ooni Pro will cook almost anything and everything and experimentation is all part of the fun.

***See page 32 for some classic Ooni recipes to get you started.***

## ! Caution

Do not run Pro at temperatures higher than 1022°F (550°C)! This may cause stress to the oven, which could result in damage.



# How and where to set up your Ooni Pro

It's time to find a space for your Ooni Pro.

Some important things to consider are:

## ! Caution

Wind can cause flames to escape from the rear of your Ooni Pro. Exercise caution when your Pro is lit and do not leave it unattended.

## Assembly

Follow our online video guides on our YouTube channel or use the step-by-step guide in your manual.

**The table** that you choose needs to be able to hold the weight of your Ooni Pro and, of course, anything you wish to cook. We recommend a sturdy table that is capable of holding weights upwards of 30kg (66lbs).

**The table material** should be something that can handle the radiant heat from Ooni Pro. Wood, metal and stone are recommended. Glass and plastic are not suitable.

**Place your Ooni Pro** away from structures and buildings. Pro performs best when set up in a space sheltered from wind. If you are cooking on a breezy day, position your Ooni Pro so that the air enters through the back to encourage airflow.

**Do not use Ooni Pro on the ground.**

**To extinguish** your Ooni Pro when you're done cooking, allow it to cool down naturally.

**Never expose Ooni Pro to water while it's hot.**

**Protect your Ooni Pro** from adverse weather conditions, especially rain, when not in use. Once your Ooni Pro has cooled, use your Ooni Pro cover to keep it free from garden debris. Store your Pro indoors during extended periods without use and during rainy spells.

Always store your stone baking boards in a warm, dry environment when your Ooni Pro is not in use.

**See page 26 for further care instructions.**

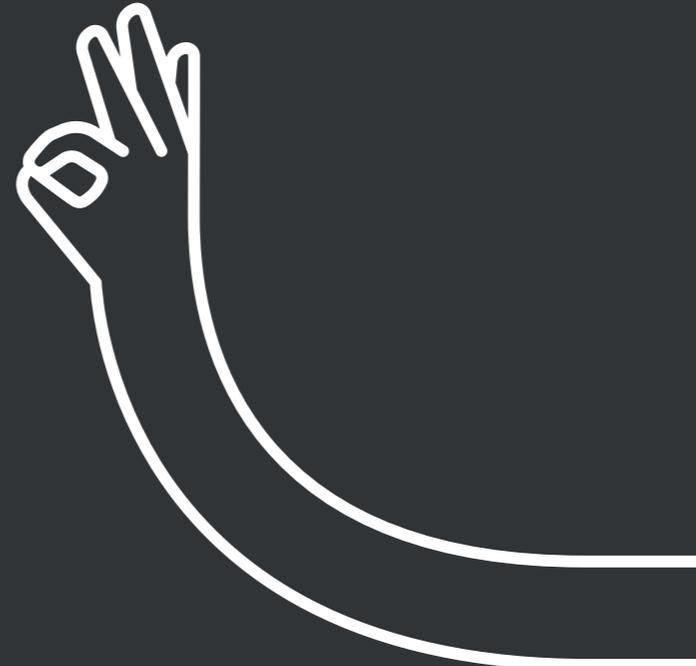


# How to get the best results from Ooni Pro

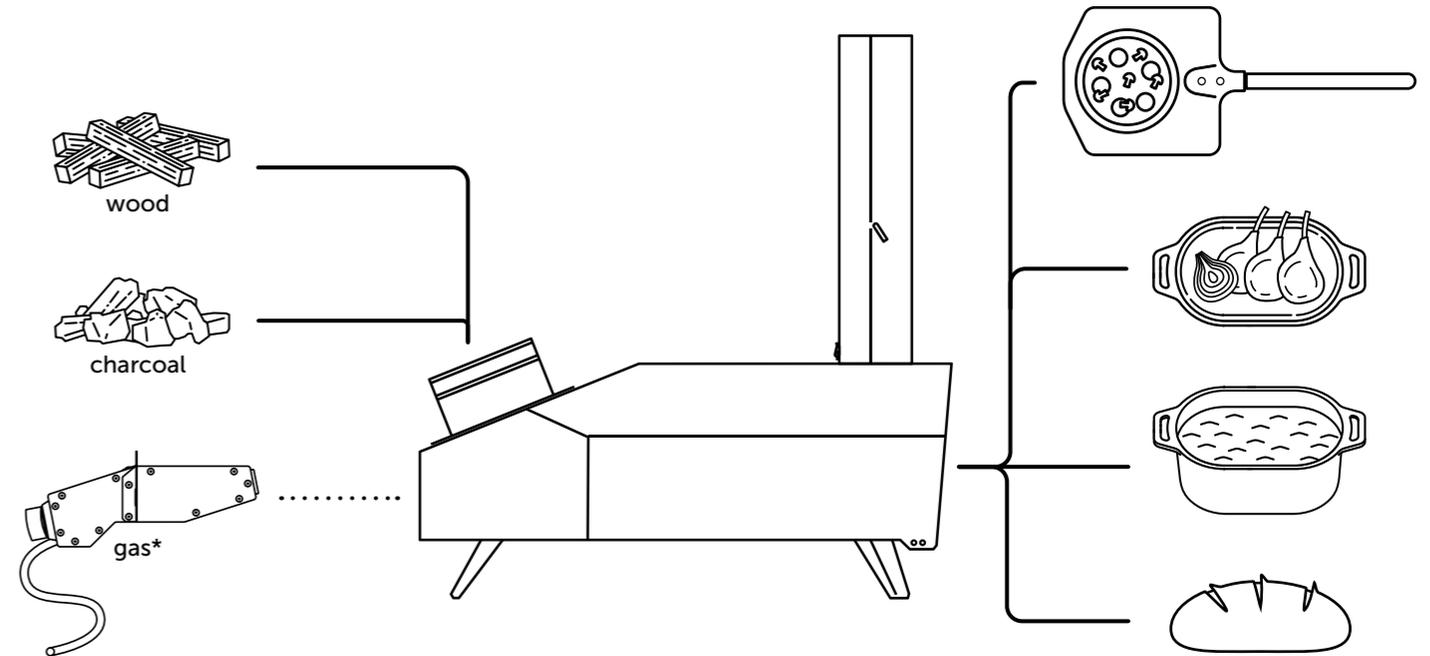
Ooni Pro Essentials is a great place to start! This will be your guide to the features of Ooni Pro and what makes it the world's best outdoor oven. You can also find information online: We have a lot of awesome online resources at [ooni.com](https://www.ooni.com) and video guides on our YouTube channel.

If you have any questions, queries or comments then you can reach us at [support@ooni.com](mailto:support@ooni.com).

We love hearing from the Ooni Community!

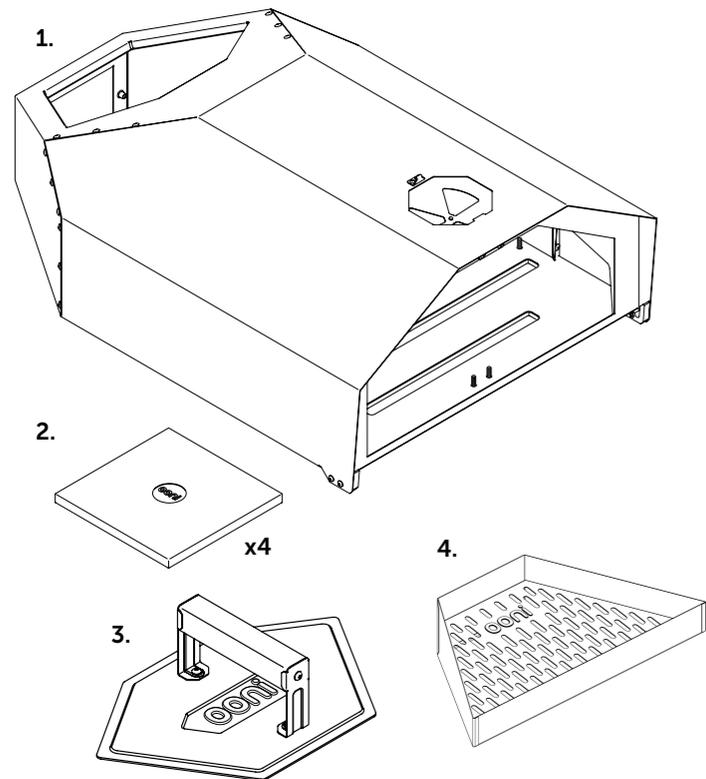


## Fuel goes in the back, food goes in the front



\*Gas Burner accessories available separately and depending on region. See [ooni.com](https://www.ooni.com) for more details.

# What's in the box?



**1. Main Body:** Insulated all around with ceramic fibre to hold in heat. Tripod-style legs keep Ooni Pro sturdy and safe. Includes adjustable ceiling vent.

**2. Stone Baking Boards:** Custom-made from durable cordierite stone, they retain heat to cook from below while the flames cook from above.

**3. Hatch:** Insulated with ceramic fibre to hold in heat. Remove when fuelling the fire with wood and charcoal.

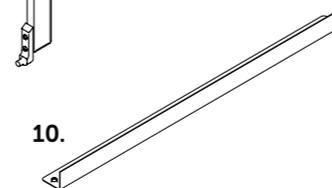
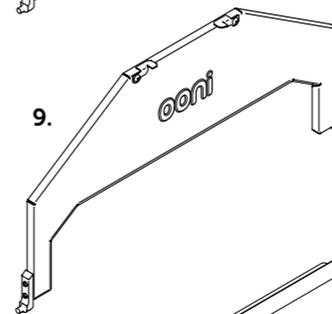
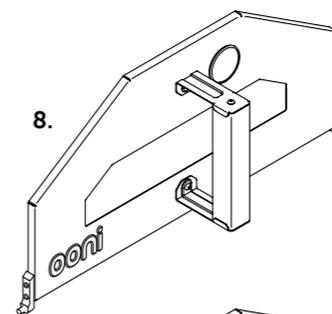
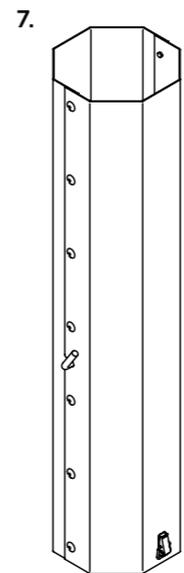
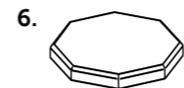
**4. Charcoal/Wood Burner:** Carefully designed to help Ooni Pro reach optimum temperatures when cooking with charcoal and wood. The holes in the grate serve a dual purpose: To increase airflow and to allow excess ash to drop out of the burning area.

**5. Ooni Pizza Oven Gloves:** To be worn at all times when using Ooni Pro.



## ⚠ Caution

Do not expose any parts of Ooni Pro to water while hot as this may damage Ooni Pro.



**6. Chimney Cap:** To keep rain and garden debris out of Ooni Pro when it is not in use. Remember to remove this before lighting Pro.

**7. Chimney:** Draws heat through Ooni Pro from the fuel source and features a simple clip to help secure and pack away Ooni Pro with ease.

**8. Door with Thermometer:** Can be used for wood, charcoal and pellet-fired cooks.

**This must not be used when running Pro on gas.**

**9. Pizza Door:** Suitable for all fuel types, the pizza door is locked on to Pro using its tabs. You can add and remove food easily throughout your cook

**Do not remove the pizza door while hot.**

**10. Stone Guard:** Protects the stone baking boards.

## 💡 Tip

Before you begin assembly, please read your manual or watch how it's done on our YouTube channel.

# Which fuel should you use?

## The choice is yours!

Ooni Pro has been designed with versatility in mind and we use different fuels for different reasons. While cooking with fire is as much an art as it is a science, the following table will give you some idea of what results to expect from each fuel.

## What to do if Pro heats past 1022°F (550°C)?

Pro may overheat if too much fuel is added in one go. To lower the temperature, stop adding fuel and remove the hatch to let heat out.

Fuel	Preheat Time	Temperature	Benefits
Charcoal & Wood	20-30 Minutes	Up to 932°F (500°C)	Our favourite fuel source for Ooni Pro. Keep a steady base temperature with charcoal and add wood for a burst of heat and wood-fired flavour.
Wood	20-30 Minutes	Up to 932°F (500°C)	Perfect for creating that stone-baked, wood-fired flavour for authentic Neapolitan style pizzas. Wood is ideal for anything that enjoys a fast cooking time, such as steaks, fish and vegetables.
Charcoal	20-30 Minutes	Up to 932°F (500°C)	Charcoal gives you the option to run Ooni Pro at a lower and consistent heat which is ideal for larger pieces of meat or bread.
Gas	20-30 Minutes	From 482-932°F (250-500°C)	Awesome for everything! Lower temperatures for bread, higher temperatures for pizza.

\*Please note that the above figures are estimates and are dependent on weather and ambient temperatures.

 **Tip**  
Check out [ooni.com](https://www.ooni.com) for some inspiration



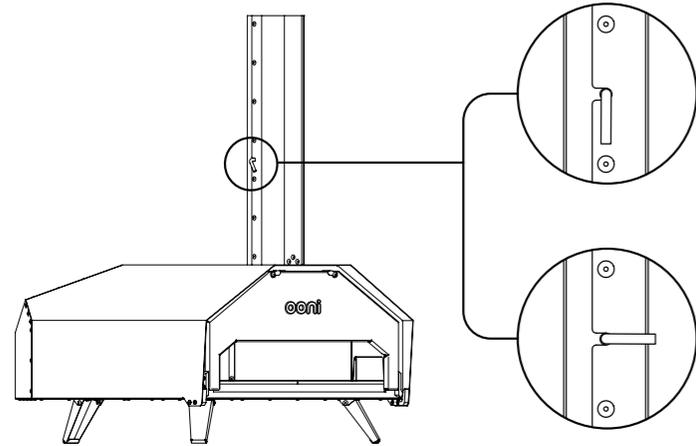
# Chimney & ceiling vent positioning explained

The majority of temperature control can be made through fuel management. The versatility of Pro also comes from the ability to control airflow and the distribution of heat in the oven by adjusting the chimney and ceiling vents.

The default position for solid fuels in Pro is both vents open. This encourages maximum airflow through the oven,

increasing flames from your fuel source. This is perfect for pizza and other foods that enjoy a fast cooking time.

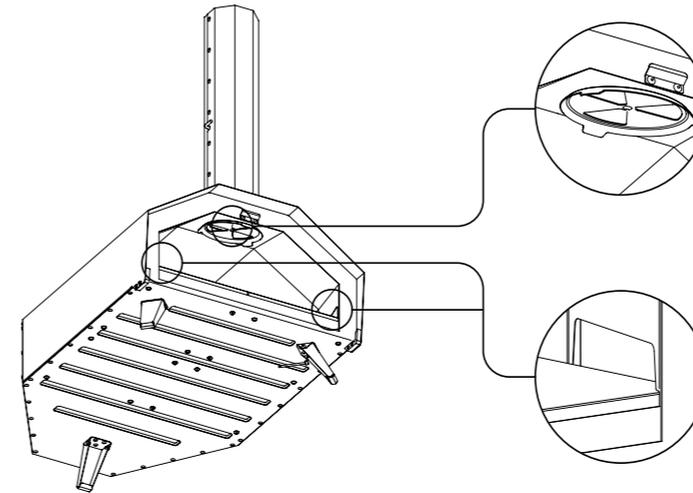
**The chimney vent** controls the total airflow through the body and can be adjusted while wearing your Ooni Gloves.



**Open (vertical position):** Maximum airflow encourages a hot burn for wood and charcoal.

**Closed (horizontal position):** This dampens flame and pulls less air through the flames and will reduce the output and temperature.

**The ceiling vent** changes how heat behaves inside the oven. If it's open, heat escapes straight up the chimney. Close the ceiling vent for a low, slow cook and for a smokier taste to your food. When the ceiling vent is closed, smoke will gather for longer in the oven body before escaping from the side air channels.



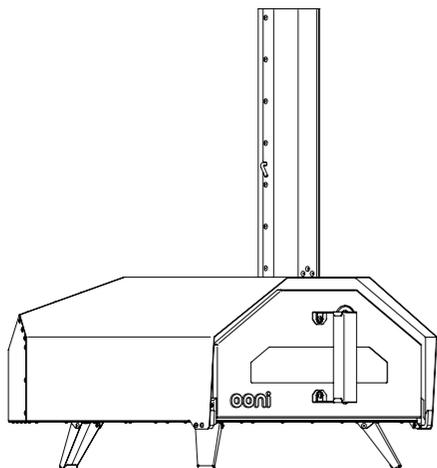
**Ceiling vent:** When this is closed, it will reduce air flow and allows hot air to gather inside the oven for longer.

**Side air channels:** These allow hot air to escape when the chimney vent is open and ceiling vent is closed.

**! Caution**  
Do not adjust the ceiling vent while Ooni Pro is hot.

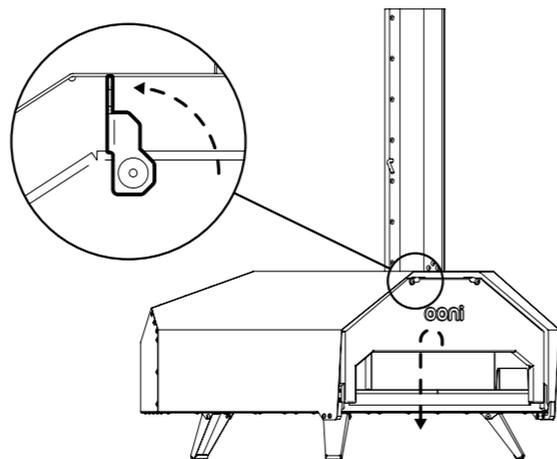
# The doors

Ooni Pro's doors have both been specially designed for optimum performance. Familiarise yourself with taking the door with thermometer off and on before you light up.



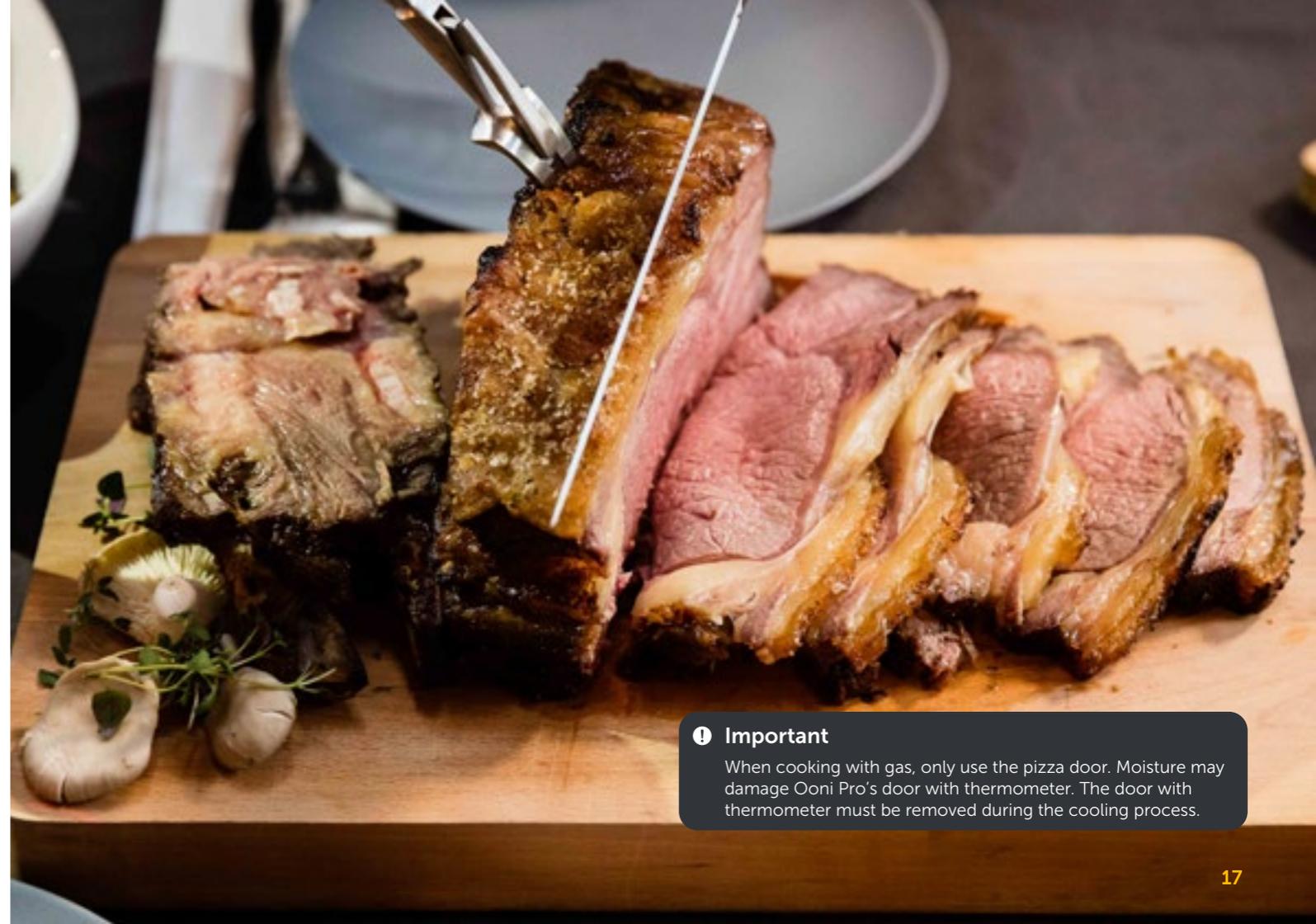
To close the **Door with Thermometer** Align the bottom edge hinges, raise the door until almost closed then lift and release on to the latch.

**Remember, the pizza door stays on throughout your cook and can be removed when Ooni Pro has cooled.**



## Pizza Door

The pizza door is locked in place when cooking with gas, wood or charcoal. Raise the door's tabs to secure the door in place.



## Important

When cooking with gas, only use the pizza door. Moisture may damage Ooni Pro's door with thermometer. The door with thermometer must be removed during the cooling process.

# Cooking with wood

There is something special about wood-fired food and we love it at Ooni HQ. The sights, sounds and smells are hard to beat. Wood gives Ooni-cooked dishes extra flavour and is perfect for an authentic Neapolitan stone-baked pizza.

## Types of wood

We recommend the use of high-quality, dry hardwood from deciduous trees such as oak or beech. We recommend wood pieces of up to 25cm (10") long and around 4cm (1.5") in diameter as these will fit comfortably in your charcoal/wood burner.

**Do not use treated or painted wood.** Wood with high resin content, such as pine or spruce, might add unwanted flavours to your cooking.

## Lighting method

To light the wood, add no more than 4 pieces on the charcoal/wood burner and light using either a blow torch or firestarters. Do not use petroleum based firestarters as these may impart unwanted flavours to your food. Once your wood is fully lit (5-10 minutes) begin adding more wood through the hatch.

**Always wear your Ooni Gloves when using Ooni Pro.**

## Maintaining temperature

Wood will give a wide range of temperatures based on the amount burning. Add little and often to keep Ooni Pro running at a consistent temperature.

As with all wood-fired cooking, it is best to maintain your fire gradually. Refuel when the wood has mainly burnt to embers but before all visible flames have disappeared.

**Do not overload the grate as too much wood may damage your Ooni Pro and cause excess smoke or soot.**



# Cooking with charcoal

Charcoal makes it easy to control the temperature of your Ooni Pro from very low temperatures to as high as 450°C (840°F).

## Types of charcoal

We recommend using regular high quality charcoal.

It is best to avoid instant lighting charcoal and charcoal briquettes. Instant lighting charcoal can add unwanted flavours and briquettes may block airflow through the grate during a long cooking session.

## Lighting method

Place a couple of handfuls of charcoal on the charcoal/wood burner and use either a firestarter or a blow torch to light. Once the charcoal is lit, gradually add more to build a good charcoal fire.

Keep the hatch and door with thermometer closed for optimum performance.

*Always wear your Ooni Gloves when using Ooni Pro.*

## Maintaining temperature

Top up your charcoal as required throughout your cook. To maintain an even, steady temperature, it is better to add gradually than to add a lot in one go.

*Do not overload your charcoal/wood burner with charcoal as this may damage your Ooni Pro and cause excess smoke or soot.*

### ! Important

Do not use petroleum based or other firestarters and charcoal that may impart unwanted flavour to your food.



# Cooking with gas

Nothing beats gas for ease of use and temperature control. You can be ready to go at the flick of a switch and using gas gives you the ability to cook anything from loaves of bread, to pizza and steak.

Ooni gas burner is available at [ooni.com](https://www.ooni.com)

## Type of gas

Please refer to your Ooni Pro gas burner manual for more information on which type of gas to use. Gas types can vary from country to country.

## Lighting method

1. Close the ceiling and chimney vent and add the pizza door.  
(The hatch must be removed before lighting).

2. Push in and slowly turn the gas control knob anti-clockwise. This should take 5 seconds. Continue to push the control knob for 5 seconds after ignition.

3. Place the hatch back on.

You can find a video on how to light your gas burner on our YouTube channel.

***If the gas does not light please refer to your gas burner manual.***

## Maintaining temperature

Use the gas burner control to change the heat output of your Ooni Pro gas burner.

### ! Important

If the flames go out, turn off the gas and wait five minutes before reigniting.

### ! Important

Only use the pizza door when cooking with gas.



# Care instructions

## Where should I store my Ooni Pro?

It is important that your Ooni Pro is protected from adverse weather conditions, including high winds and rain.

We recommend that you store Ooni Pro indoors during extended periods of time and that you keep your stone baking boards in a warm, dry environment when your Ooni is not in use. Use your Ooni Pro Cover to protect your Pro from garden debris. Ensure your Ooni Pro is completely dry and cool before storing.

## How do I clean my Ooni Pro?

There's no need for elbow grease as a run through at top temperatures will do most of the work for you. If you like, you can wipe down the inside with dry paper towels and use stainless steel cleaner on the outer shell. Avoid abrasive cleaning products.

## How do I care for my stone baking boards?

You should only cook pizza and dry, bread-based dishes directly on the stone baking boards. If you are cooking meat, vegetables or other dishes then we would recommend using your Ooni Sizzler Pan.

Your stone baking boards can be cleaned by running your Ooni Pro at top temperatures. If you would like to hand wash your stone baking boards, use warm water and dry them in a conventional oven for a minimum of 2 hours at 140°F (60°C). The stone baking boards are not dishwasher safe.



### Tip

Once they have completely cooled, you can flip the stone baking boards for the next time you use your Ooni Pro: The top temperatures inside Pro will naturally clean the underside.

## How do I extinguish my Ooni Pro?

**Gas:** Switch off, detach the gas regulator from the bottle and leave to cool.

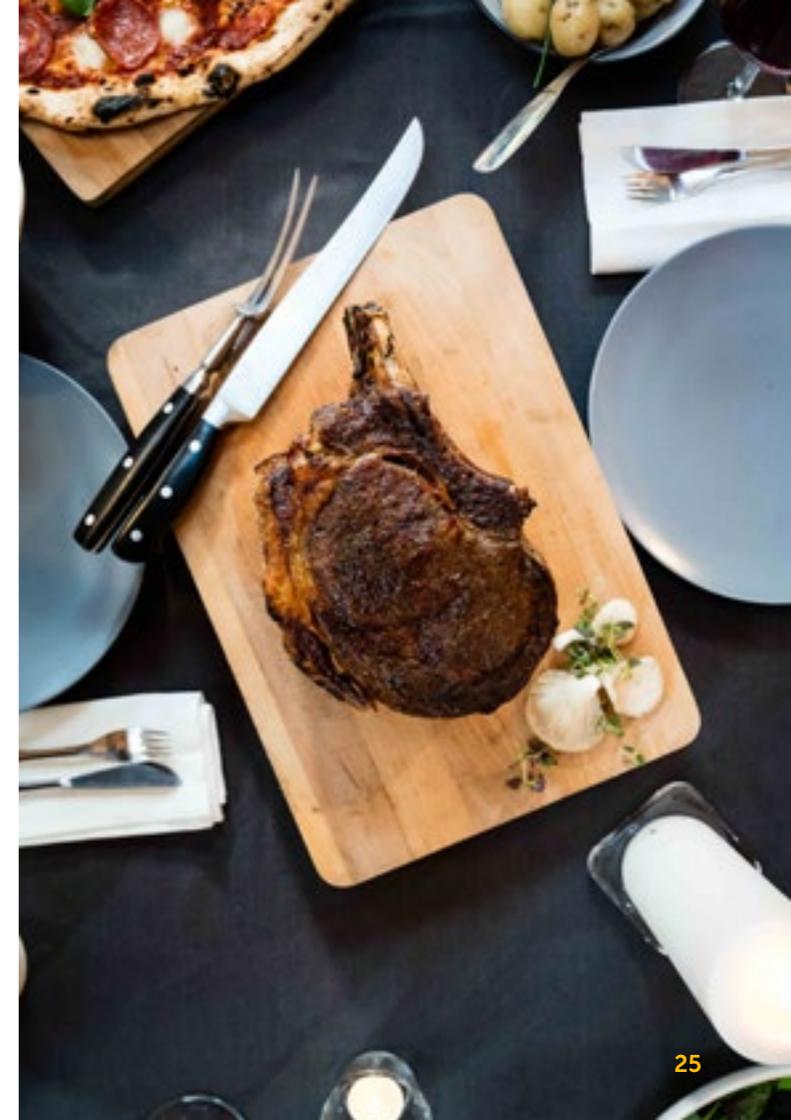
**Charcoal/wood:** Leave your Ooni Pro to burn through any remaining fuel and allow it to cool naturally.

**Caution: Do not apply water directly to your Ooni Pro to extinguish or cool it down as this can cause damage and personal injury.**

## How do I clean the glass on the door?

Allow your Ooni Pro to completely cool before wiping down the glass with a paper towel.

**Caution: Do not expose the glass to water while still warm or hot as this may cause damage to your Ooni Pro.**



# Troubleshooting

It's safe to say that on any given day at least one member of our team is out using their Ooni – whether trying out recipes or, well, just because we love the food Ooni cooks. Between us, we've racked up thousands of hours of cooking and we think we know how to get the best from Ooni Pro. We're always happy to give advice and tips: Remember to check out our online resources and to contact us at [support@ooni.com](mailto:support@ooni.com) if you have any questions.

## I can't light my Ooni Pro

Refer to the steps on page 18 onwards. The easiest way to light wood and charcoal is using a blow torch. Remember to remove the chimney cap and to open the vents as necessary. If you are having difficulty lighting your gas burner, please refer to the Ooni Pro gas burner manual.

## My gas burner does not ignite

Refer to the steps in your gas burner manual and ensure that you are using the pizza door.

## I am seeing smoke or soot

When any wood or charcoal starts to burn, there will be smoke produced until it reaches optimum temperatures. Add fuel gradually and make sure it is burning cleanly before cooking. If you continue to see dark smoke, it may be that your fuel is not completely dry or that too much has been added at once.

## My window is sooty

There will always be a light layer of soot when cooking with wood or charcoal. If this happens during your cook, wait for your Ooni Pro to completely cool before gently wiping the glass with a paper towel.

**Caution:** Do not expose the glass to water while still warm or hot as this may cause damage to your Ooni Pro.

## My Ooni Pro is too hot

If your Pro is running too hot, stop adding fuel and remove the hatch to release some heat. You can also reduce the draw from the chimney by adjusting the chimney vent.

## My Ooni Pro is not hot enough

Your door with thermometer measures the ambient temperature inside Ooni Pro. However, this may differ from the temperature of the stones. We recommend an infrared thermometer for reading the temperature on the stone baking boards. If your Pro is not reaching top temperatures, here are a few things to consider:

- Your stone baking boards should be dry before you cook (you can dry them in a conventional oven at 140°F (60°C) for 2 hours).
- If your Ooni Pro has been exposed to adverse weather conditions, including rain, it will take longer to preheat.

- Make sure the chimney cap is removed before you light and while you cook.
- Check that your ceiling and chimney vents are in the correct position. Refer to page 14 in this guide for tips.
- Make sure the fuel that you are using is dry and suitable for Ooni Pro.
- The grate in your charcoal/wood burner may need to be brushed while cool to free up the air holes before lighting.

### ⚠ Caution

Never use your Ooni Pro in high winds.

### 💡 Tip

If your stone baking board is too hot, try resting an Ooni Sizzler Pan on it for 30 seconds or so to absorb some of the heat.

### My stone baking boards look dirty

Your stone baking boards may change colour during your cook but this will not affect performance. If you want, you can scrape away any excess food with your peel. Once they have completely cooled, you can flip the stone baking boards up-side-down for the next time you use your Ooni Pro: the top temperatures inside Pro will naturally clean them.

If you would prefer to handwash your stone baking boards, allow them to completely cool before washing them with warm water. They should then be dried in a conventional oven for 2 hours at 140°F (60°C)

### My pizza is stuck to the peel

It's happened to the best of us, but try these tips and you'll never suffer the heartbreak of losing a pizza again:

- Your peel, dough and sauce should be at room temperature.
- The dough that you are using may be too wet: Add a generous sprinkling of flour to the dough and peel before beginning your stretch. Remember to use the Ooni Classic Pizza Dough recipe (page 32) for the best results.

- Take care to ensure that there are no holes in the dough as sauce can create a 'glue' effect between the dough and peel.
- Before you add toppings, give the peel a shake to ensure that your dough is moving freely.
- Keep your toppings light.
- Do not leave your dough on the peel for a long time before cooking.
- If your dough has become stuck, lift it at one side and give a gentle blow of air underneath: This will create a 'hovercraft' effect and your pizza should glide more easily from your peel to the stone.

### My Ooni Pro has changed colour

The appearance of stainless steel can be affected when exposed to temperatures of 1000°F (537°C) and parts of your Pro will regularly reach this temperature and above. This will not affect the performance of your Ooni Pro.

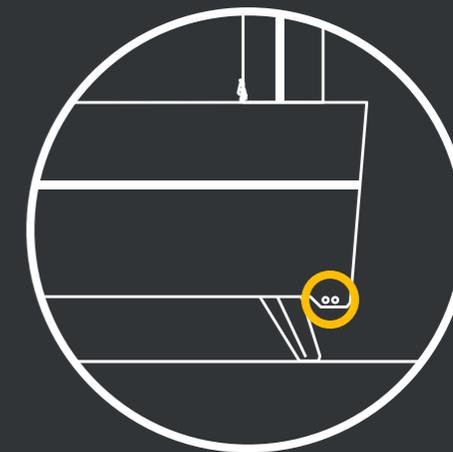
We recommend storing your Ooni Pro using your Ooni Pro Cover and keeping it in a dry environment. Some imperfections can be removed using a stainless steel cleaner.

### My door is tricky to remove

If you find that your Ooni Pro door is sticking, this may indicate that your Pro is running too hot: Reduce the amount of fuel added in one go and try to maintain temperatures of no more than 932°F (500°C).

There is also the option to loosen off the door hinges. Use the supplied allen key to loosen the hinges on the sides of Ooni Pro as shown in adjacent diagram. Once loose, you can slide the door hinges forward slightly before securing them again: This gives the door more room for expansion and will make it easier to add and remove from Pro.

Always use your Ooni Gloves when the Ooni Pro is hot.



#### Tip

Cant find the answer you're looking for? Check out our online resources, FAQ or contact us at [support@ooni.com](mailto:support@ooni.com). We'll be happy to help!

# Classic Pizza Dough

Flour, salt, water and yeast – what do these simple ingredients have in common? They come together to create the perfect foundation for any good pizza!

This recipe is an excerpt from our new cookbook, *Ooni: Cooking with Fire*, and the go-to pizza dough recipe for everyone at Ooni HQ.

Ingredient	Weight	Qty / Vol
Type '00' flour (or strong white)	500g	4½ cups
Water	300g	1¼ cups
Salt	10g	2 tsp
Fresh yeast*	7g	¼ oz

\*if unavailable, use ½ tsp (3g) active dried yeast or ¼ tsp (2g) instant dried yeast

## Method

Place two-thirds of the water in a large bowl. In a saucepan or microwave, bring the other third of water to boil, then add it to the cold water in the bowl. This creates the correct temperature for activating yeast. Whisk the salt and yeast into the warm water.

### If mixing by hand:

Place the flour in a large bowl and pour the yeast mixture into it. Stir with a wooden spoon until a dough starts to form. Continue mixing by hand until the dough comes together in a ball. Turn it onto a lightly floured surface and knead with both hands for about 10 minutes, until it is firm and stretchy. Return the dough to the bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and leave to rise in a warm place for 1-2 hours.

### If mixing with a mixer:

Fit the mixer with the dough hook and place the flour in the mixer bowl. Turn the machine on at a low speed and gradually add the yeast mixture to the flour. Once combined, leave the dough to keep mixing to at the same speed for 5-10 minutes, or until the dough is firm and stretchy. Cover the dough with plastic wrap and leave to rise in a warm place for 1-2 hours.

When the dough has roughly doubled in size, divide it into 3 or 5 equal pieces, depending on what size you want your pizzas to be (either 12 inches or 16 inches wide). Place each piece of dough in a separate bowl or tray, cover with plastic wrap and leave to rise for another 20 minutes, or until doubled in size.



# Classic Pizza Sauce

Simplicity at its finest, our super easy, no-nonsense Classic Pizza Sauce creates the perfect complement for layering up your pizza toppings of choice.

Made using a stovetop (hob) rather than in your Ooni, this recipe is an excerpt from our cookbook, *Ooni: Cooking with Fire*. Choosing good quality tomatoes will make a difference to the flavor of your sauce - we like to go for canned San Marzano tomatoes, which are the traditional choice for Neapolitan pizzas.

Ingredient	Weight	Qty / Vol
Canned tomatoes	800g	4 cups
Olive oil	30g	2 tbsp
Sugar	10g	2 tsp
Salt	4g	1 tsp
2 garlic cloves, crushed or finely chopped		
Handful of basil leaves, roughly chopped		
Pinch of freshly ground black pepper		

## Method

Place the oil in a pan over a medium heat. When warm, add the garlic and fry until softened but not brown.

Add all the remaining ingredients, then simmer on a low heat for 20 minutes, or until the flavor has deepened and the sauce has thickened slightly.

This sauce can be used straight away, or placed in an airtight container and stored in the fridge for up to a week, ready to be used as required.



## Diablo III Pizza

Ingredient	Weight	Qty / Vol
Dough Ball	165g	6oz
Pizza sauce	available at <a href="https://www.ooni.com/recipes">recipes.ooni.com</a>	
Spicy Meatballs	Medium	6-7 per pizza
Pepperoni	Medium	6-7 per pizza
Parma Ham	Medium	4-5 per pizza
Mozzarella	to taste	
Fresh Chilli	½ red chilli finely sliced to garnish	

As the name suggests, you will need to use 3 different types of (preferably spicy) meat. The choice is yours.

## Method

1. Put the olive oil and garlic into a saucepan. Turn to medium heat.
2. Add the tomatoes when the oil and garlic start to sizzle.
3. Add the quartered onion and basil. Season to taste with the sugar, salt and black pepper.
4. Simmer for 20 minutes to thicken.
5. Remove the onion and basil and allow the sauce to cool to room temperature before use.



### Tip

We love a wood-fired flavour but the choice of fuel is yours. Aim for 750°F (400°C) and above on the stone.

## Reverse Seared Prime Rib

Ingredient	Weight	Qty / Vol
Prime rib*	Up to 2.5kg / 5.5lbs	

Coarse sea salt & Black pepper

### Extra equipment

Meat thermometer

Roasting tray

Tin (aluminium) foil

*\*Rib of beef in the UK.*

*\*\*The rib is cooked using Kenji López-Alt's reverse sear technique.*

## Method

1. Prep begins at least one day before you cook: Rub the beef with salt and pepper, patting it so that as much of the seasoning stays on the meat as possible. Now leave the meat uncovered in the coldest part of your fridge to season for a couple of days.
2. Pre-heat your Ooni Pro using only charcoal to 248°F (120°C). It is important that the temperature doesn't go much above this. Maintain the temperature by adding small amounts of charcoal when required.
3. Place the meat in the roasting tin on a large sheet of tin foil. Leave the meat uncovered but fold the tin foil in a way that protects the meat from the direct heat of the charcoal.
4. For medium rare, cook the until the middle reads 129°F (54°C) on your meat thermometer. This took approximately 2 hours for the rib pictured.
5. Remove and allow to rest for 30 minutes while covered by tin foil and kitchen towels. In the meantime, load up the charcoal burner with plenty of charcoal and bring the oven to 662°F (350°C) or above.
6. Once at temperature, place the meat back in the oven for a final searing, turning it around a few times to achieve an even char. This shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes: At this stage, you are only finishing the meat, not cooking it.





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