

## **Chimichurri Steak Skewers** *Makes about 16-20 mini skewers*

A great appetizer for a hungry crowd - these steak skewers are marinated in a slightly spicy, zingy chimichurri sauce, then grilled to perfection, and topped with more sauce. We recommend using this chimichurri sauce as a marinade or sauce for other cuts of beef, chicken, and even vegetables.

### **Chimichurri Ingredients:**

2 cups fresh Italian parsley  
4 tablespoons fresh oregano  
1/2 cup fresh cilantro  
3 garlic cloves, peeled  
1 shallot, halved  
1 cup olive oil  
1 small jalapeño pepper, quartered, seeds removed  
1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
3/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper  
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1-1/2 lbs top sirloin steak, cut into 1 in cubes  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
mini wooden skewers, soaked for 30 minutes before grilling

### **Directions:**

1. In a powerful blender or food processor, combine all of the chimichurri ingredients and puree until smooth.
2. In a large bowl, combine the steak cubes with salt, pepper, and 1 cup of the chimichurri sauce. Stir to combine. Reserve the remaining sauce in a separate bowl for dipping in a separate. Cover the marinating steak and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, submerge the wooden skewers in water to soak.
3. Skewer 3 steak bites onto each of the small skewers. Grill for 2-3 minutes on each side, and until internal temperature reaches 145 degrees F.
4. Serve the grilled mini-skewers with the reserved chimichurri sauce.