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Makes:

8 - 10 servings as a side dish

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Mega Skillet Limited Edition
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Recipe Description:

This is one of my favorite variations on preparing dark leafy greens. The Mega Skillet is the perfect cooking vessel, because you can make a lot; they store well and can be incorporated into many different dishes for the start of a healthy meal (see Tips for some ideas).

Visit the **Mega Skillet Limited Edition** product section of this site for more <u>recipes</u>.

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2 large
onions, peeled, sliced
     4 bunches Swiss chard, separate stems & leaves, cut stems
into small dice & chop greens; wash
  4 - 5 cloves garlic, peeled, chopped
     \frac{1}{2} cup
       kalamata olives, pitted, chopped (optional)
(34
g)
     1 teaspoon
salt
(6
g)
fresh ground pepper, if desired
     1/4 teaspoon
       cayenne pepper (optional)
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Directions:

 Preheat Mega Skillet on medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, approximately 5 minutes, add onions. Sauté for approximately 10 minutes, stirring occasionally until onions start to brown and become soft (don't worry if onions stick a little bit).

- Add Swiss chard stems to caramelizing onions, stir, and place cover on skillet. When Vapo-Valve[™] begins to click, reduce heat to low and cook for 3 - 4 minutes or until stems soften.
- Remove cover, add garlic, Swiss chard greens and olives, and carefully fold together all of the ingredients. Place cover back on skillet. Vapo-Valve[™] begins clicking, reduce heat to low and cook for approximately 5 - 7 minutes or until greens are softened to your liking.
- 4. Taste greens and season with salt and pepper. Add cayenne pepper, if desired.

Tips:

- Substitute Swiss chard for your favorite dark leafy green; collard greens: kale, mustard greens, broccoli rapini, escarole, dandelion greens or others. Cooking times will vary.
- Variations and Serving Ideas season with gomasio (ground sesame seeds and salt) and toss with cooked rice or soba noodles; add to scrambled eggs or in an omelet with your favorite cheese; add minced roasted peppers and cooked shrimp; serve at room temperature with a light dressing of fresh lemon juice and a dash of olive oil, fold in leftover cooked chicken; top a plain pizza with greens; possibilities are endless...have fun!

Nutritional Information per

Serving
Calories: 63
Total Fat: 2g
Saturated Fat: 0g
Cholesterol: 0mg
Sodium: 732mg
Total 10g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 3g
Sugar: 3g
Protein: 3g
Analysis based on 8 servings