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## GARLIC PRESSES

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Can your choice of garlic press affect the flavor of your dishes? You'd be surprised.

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PRODUCT TESTED

CONSISTENCY OF GARLIC    PRESSING PERFORMANCE    DESIGN    CLEANUP    PRICE\*

RECOMMENDED



**Kuhn Rikon Easy-Squeeze Garlic Press**

★★★    ★★★    ★★★    ★★★    \$20.00

A longer handle and a shorter distance between the pivot point and the plunger help make pressing garlic less work. The curving plastic handles are very easy to squeeze together. One flaw: Garlic sometimes oozed out the sides. Nevertheless, we like the ergonomic features and friendly price.

RECOMMENDED

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**Kuhn Rikon 2315 Epicurean Garlic Press**

★★★    ★★★    ★★★    ★★★    \$40.00

Heavy, solid gliding mechanism, with comfortably curved handles and hopper that lifts for easy cleaning. Mince is "very fine" and unpeeled garlic was "no problem." Overall, testers noted, "It pressed—and cleaned—like a dream."

RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS



**Rösle Garlic Press**

★★    ★★★    ★★    ★★★    \$39.95

Solid, heavy press has pop-up hopper for cleaning. Straight, cylindrical, shiny handles "didn't feel perfectly ergonomic," but the press wasn't "surprisingly easy to use and clean."

RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS

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**Trudeau Garlic Press**

"Good press" with a "solid" feel produced garlic pieces that were "uniform but a little chunky." Press was "very easy to clean," with flip handles and "generous" hopper.

★★ ★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ \$11.99

RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS



**Messermeister Pro-Touch Jumbo Garlic Press with Santoprene Handles**

"Sturdy and easy to squeeze," except for unpeeled cloves, which required more muscle. Garlic came out slightly "chunky" and "coarse." Construction is solid and heavy. "Jumbo" hopper no bigger than average.

★★ ★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ \$12.95

RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS



**Zyliss Susi 2 Garlic Press**

Tapered holes shaped like tiny funnels gave "high yield" of "fine-textured garlic" that was "super-easy" to press. "Effortless" with unpeeled cloves. Some testers preferred this lightweight model, but nonstick finish began to peel around the hopper.

★★★★ ★★★★★ ★ ★★★★★ \$9.95

RECOMMENDED WITH RESERVATIONS



**Zyliss Jumbo Garlic Press**

"Jumbo" press held four to five cloves; handled unpeeled cloves well, producing a "very good mince." Cleaning tool stores in the handle, but some found it "hard to figure out." Nonstick finish began to peel.

★★★★ ★★★★★ ★ ★★★★★ \$16.95

NOT RECOMMENDED



**OXO Steel 58181 Garlic Press**

Plunger couldn't be fully depressed to bottom of hopper. "Inefficient," complained testers. Flip-handled model cleaned up easily. Testers deemed the sieve holes too large, producing "coarse," "chunky" pieces.

★ ★★ ★★ ★★★★★ \$15.99

NOT RECOMMENDED



**OXO Good Grips 28181 Garlic Press**

Plunger couldn't quite get to the bottom of the hopper, leaving some garlic unprocessed. Couldn't handle unpeeled cloves. Traditional flip-handled model rinsed out easily. Handles were comfortable and easy to press.

★★ ★ ★★ ★★★★★ \$14.99

NOT RECOMMENDED



**Giant Garlic Press**

Shaped like a potato ricer, this press struck testers as "flimsy." Hopper is "huge" but could press only three cloves, because

★★ ★★ ★★ ★ \$11.99

plunger couldn't get into position with more.  
Press was "a pain to clean."

NOT RECOMMENDED



**Cuisinart Red Garlic Press**

Testers disliked "tiny hopper," which removes for cleaning. "I'd lose this in a second," complained one, "and it's too easy to put in backward." Unpeeled garlic "spattered and squished up the sides."

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\$14.99

NOT RECOMMENDED



**Amco Houseworks Garlic Press (Also sold as the Crate and Barrel Garlic Slicer and Press.)**

Fell completely apart in the dishwasher after six washes. Press "left a lot behind," and pieces were somewhat uneven. Slices "too thick": garlic looked "chewed-up" and stuck in the blades.

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\$19.95

NOT RECOMMENDED



**Eva Solo Stainless Steel Garlic Press with Glass Container**

"Too cool for its own good" and "very uncomfortable." "I used my whole body weight to press it," complained one tester. "Pathetic" output for peeled clove. Unpeeled cloves "almost impossible."

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\$64.95

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