

#### WILD. NATURAL. SUSTAINABLE.

# Berkshire Pork Chops with Smoked Pepper Relish, Radish, Pear & Togarashi by Chef Joshua Peoples

## • Prep Time: 1 hours 45 minutes • Yields: 6-8 servings

1 pkg. Fossil Farms' Berkshire Pork French Rack, 6 lbs. ¼ cup salt

6 star anise

1 tbsp. red chili flakes

2 cinnamon sticks

6 cups orange juice

6 garlic cloves

1 lemon, thinly sliced

1½ lbs. smoked bell peppers

21/2 cups white vinegar

2 cups sugar

4 small tomatoes

6 garlic cloves

1/4 cup ginger, grated

6 heritage radishes, sliced into eighths

2 pears, sliced

Togarashi seasoning, to taste

1 lemon, juiced

2 bunches coralline chicory

4 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

1 tbsp. celery, mint or herbs

### **Equipment:**

Oven/Grill

Stainless steel pot

Medium bowl

Plastic wrap

Box grater

Small mixing bowl

Meat thermometer

Measuring spoons & Cups

#### Method:

- 1. Remove packaging from French Rack. Slice into individual chops.
- 2. In a stainless steel pot add the ¼ cup salt, star anise, red chili flakes, cinnamon sticks, orange juice, 6 garlic cloves and 1 sliced lemon.
- 3. Bring to a simmer in medium-high heat then, allow to cool to room temperature.
- 4. Chill in refrigerator and brine pork chops for at least 6 hours.
- 5. Pre-heat smoker to 200°F-250°F. Smoke bell peppers in smoker for 2-3 hours.
- 6. Once bell peppers are ready, place in mixing bowl and cover with plastic wrap and let sit for 20 minutes.
- 7. Peel and seed bell peppers, chop and reserve.
- 8. Grate tomatoes on box grater into stainless steel pot.
- 9. In the same pot add the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups white vinegar, 2 cups sugar, the remaining garlic cloves, and the ginger and reduce by half.
- 10. Cool and fold in chopped bell peppers to reserved liquid.
- 11. Pre-heat the grill to 400°F.
- 12. Grill pork chop to internal temperature of 140°F, roughly 6 minutes each side.
- 13. Once grilled on first side, spread pepper jam on top of chop so it bakes on as it finishes grilling.
- 14. In mixing bowl, add lemon juice, salt, pepper, and togarashi and whisk to form a light vinaigrette.
- 15. Add pears, radishes, and greens and toss to coat. Place one pork chop on each plate and top with a salad. Enjoy!

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