

#### WILD. NATURAL. SUSTAINABLE.

# Duroc Porchetta Di Testa by Chef Robbie Felice

# • Prep Time: 4 hours 50 minutes • Yields: 8-10 servings

# **Ingredients:**

# 1 Fossil Farms Duroc Pork Belly Skin On Belly, average 3.5 lbs.

- 2 sprigs of rosemary, leaves picked
- 3 sprigs of fresh thyme, leaves picked
- 1 large bulb of smoked garlic
- 1 tbsp. of fennel seeds
- 1 pinch of chili flakes
- 1 lemon, zested
- 2 tbsp. of white wine
- 1 tsp. flaky sea salt
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tsp. fresh thyme
- 1/2 tsp cracked black pepper
- 2 cups water

### **Equipment:**

Oven

Measuring spoons

Measuring cups

Butcher twine

Large pan

#### Method:

- To begin, place the fennel seeds and chili flakes in hot, dry pan and toast for 30 seconds, until fragrant.
- 2. Peel the garlic cloves and place in a pestle and mortar. Add the herbs, toasted spices, salt, pepper and white wine and grind to a rough paste.
- 3. Place the pork belly skin-side down and lay the loin across the width. Trim the loin down to size so it rolls up neatly.
- 4. Lightly score the belly flesh in a 2cm diagonal pattern and massage the stuffing paste into the belly and loin. Place the loin back onto the belly.
- 5. Roll up tightly, tie up with butcher's string and leave uncovered in the fridge overnight.
- 6. This will dry out the skin, giving a crispier crackling.
- 7. Preheat the oven to 320°F.
- 8. Place the pork on a wire rack set over an oven tray. Pour in the 2 cups of water and cook in the oven for 3 ½ to 4 hours.
- 9. Check at intervals; if the water has evaporated, add a little more.
- 10. Leave to rest for 30 minutes before carving. Slice and serve warm in buttered bread rolls.

