BOLDLY PORK BURGERS WITH COLESLAW

Spice up burger night with these tangy, coleslaw-topped pork patties. Vermont Castings Bold Burger Rub elevates ground pork, beef or chicken with a mouth-watering blend of salt, black pepper, garlic and butter so you can build a better burger.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes **COOK TIME:** 12 minutes

SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS:

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb (700 g) ground pork

1 large egg

1/4 cup (50 mL) Italian-style breadcrumbs

1 clove garlic, minced

2 tbsp (30 mL) finely chopped Italian parsley

3 tsp (15 mL) Vermont Castings Bold Burger Rub, divided

1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, minced

1/4 cup (50 mL) mayonnaise, divided

2 tbsp (30 mL) rice vinegar

1 tsp (5 mL) maple syrup

 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp (1 mL) each of salt & freshly ground pepper

4 cups (950 mL) coleslaw mix

4 brioche buns

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat grill to medium high. Clean grates and then brush with oil.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together pork, egg, breadcrumbs, garlic, parsley, 2 tsp (10 mL) Vermont Castings Bold Burger Rub, chipotle pepper and 1 tbsp (15 mL) mayonnaise until well combined. (TIP: use clean, dampened hands.)
- 3. Divide mixture into 4 and form 4 patties. Place on a plate, cover with plastic wrap and set aside in the refrigerator.
- 4. In a second large bowl, whisk remaining 3 tbsp (45 mL) mayo with rice vinegar, maple syrup, salt and pepper. Add coleslaw mix and toss until well coated. Set aside in the refrigerator.
- 5. Remove patties from refrigerator and sprinkle each patty on both sides with remaining 1 tsp (5 mL) of Vermont Castings Bold Burger Rub, ¼ tsp (1 mL) per patty.
- 6. Place patties on grill and cook, covered, flipping once until patties reach an internal temperature of 160°F (71°C), 10-12 minutes.
- 7. Remove patties from the grill and allow them to rest for 5 minutes.
- 8. Grill brioche buns until lightly toasted.
- 9. Place 1 patty on each bun and top with coleslaw, dividing evenly, $\frac{1}{2}$ about cup (125 mL) per burger.

