

Spit Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Cider "Gravy"

Ingredients:

2 pieces boneless pork loin - 2-3 lbs. each String for tying

For the rub:

- 1 TBS Kosher salt
- 1 TBS granulated garlic
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 TBS finely chopped fresh (or dried) thyme
- 1 tsp finely chopped fresh (or dried) sage

For the sauce:

1 cup hard apple cider

1 TSP apple Balsamic vinegar2 TBS sweet butter, cut into ½ inch tabs

Procedure:

- 1. Mix the garlic, pepper, Kosher salt and herbs together to form a rub.
- 2. Spread about 1 TBS of the rub evenly on the "meat" side of each loin.
- 3. Stack the two loins with the fat side out and tie securely.
- 4. Spread the remaining rub on the outside of the loin and let cure for at least 4 hours or preferable overnight in the refrigerator.
- 5. Build a hot fireplace fire or prepare your grill rotisserie using the indirect cooking method and drip pan.
- 6. Secure the pork on the spit per manufacturer's directions and place on the rotisserie unit. Cook, watching carefully, until the inside temperature reads 150°.
- 7. Remove from the fire, de-spit the roast and let rest for at least 10 minutes.
- 8. Pour off and reserve most of the fat from the drip pan and then deglaze with the hard cider and cider balsamic. Reduce by ½ and then add the butter, tab by tab while keeping the pan moving. Strain through a fine strainer, correct the seasoning and keep warm.

Untie and carve the roast. Serve with the sauce at table.

Serves 6-8