

Alpha Omega

Herb Crusted Lamb

Lamb Chorizo, Rioja Potatoes, Eggplant, Salsa Verde

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Yield: Serves 4

Lamb

Ingredients: 8 Lamb Chops (2 bone chops) 1⁄4 cup Dijon mustard I cup Breadcrumbs/Panko I lemon, zested I bunch parsley, chopped I long sprig rosemary, chopped 3 springs oregano, chopped



Method:

- Mix the breadcrumbs, zest & herbs together.
- Season the lamb with salt and pepper.
- Brush the chops with the Dijon mustard.
- Press the breadcrumbs on to the lamb, covering all of the flesh completely.
- Roast the lamb in a 350-degree oven for 15 -25 minutes or until an internal temperature of 140 degrees.



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Rioja Potatoes with Lamb Chorizo and Salsa Verde

Ingredients: I lb. Lamb Chorizo 2 lbs. Fingerling/new Potatoes, halved 2 onions, sliced 2 tbsps. Garlic, chopped 3 cups red wine ½ cup red wine vinegar 2 tbsps. Salt I tbsp. olive oil

Lamb Chorizo (fresh)

Ingredients: 12 oz. lamb ground 4 oz. pork I tsp. Salt I tsp. Smoked Paprika ½ tsp. Paprika ½ tsp. Cayanne ½ tsp. Chili Powder I tsp. Oregano, fresh 2 tsp. Garlic. chopped ¼ tsp. black pepper I tsp. Cumin

Method:

• Combine all ingredients

Sachet / Bouquet Garni

4-6 Parsley StemsI Bay Leaf2-3 fresh Thyme sprigsI tsp. black peppercorns2-3 fresh Oregano sprigs

Salsa Verde

I bunch parsley, chopped 2 lemons, zest and juice ½ cup olives, chopped ¼ cup piquillo peppers, chopped I ½ cup garlic oil



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Method:

- In a pot sear the chorizo until cooked, do not strain the fat.
- Sweat the onions and garlic in the olive oil to release liquid.
- Add potatoes in a single layer and cover with red wine, vinegar and sachet.
- Bring to a simmer and cover with cartouche.
- Cook until the wine has evaporated, and the potatoes are soft.
- If more liquid is needed, you can add a little water.
- Garnish with salsa verde

Eggplant Skordilla

Ingredients: 2 eggplants, roasted I cup Garlic confit 2 Garlic cloves ½ cup Preserved lemon 2 tbsps. Lemon juice ½ cup Garlic oil ¼ cup Dijon mustard Salt, to taste Sherry vinegar, to taste I bunch Chives, sliced I tbsp. Espelette

Method:

- In a pot combine everything except the butter, mix well.
- Put the pot on the stove on medium high heat.
- Whisk continuously making sure to get the corners of the pot.
- After 4-5 minutes the mixture will begin to thicken.
- Add the butter and turn the heat to low. Whisk until the butter is fully incorporated.
- Strain the curd through a fine mesh strainer and cool. Cut eggplants in half and salt for 30 minutes
- Rinse, season and roast the eggplants until tender
- Scrape from skin and puree in a blender with the garlic, preserved lemon and Dijon
- Add the lemon juice, and salt
- Drizzle in the garlic oil until incorporated and smooth
- Season and finish with chives and espelette

Enjoy!