Braised Lamb with Pomegranate Sauce



Makes:

6 - 8 servings

Utensil:

Saladmaster Food Processor 12" Chef's Gourmet Skillet small mixing bowl Rate

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Recipe Description:

Lamb chops pair beautifully with tart pomegranate juice and sweet and salty aged balsamic vinegar. Pair these with couscous or steamed fragrant jasmine rice for a special occasion meal. Try this dish with our <u>Spiced Couscous with Apricots</u> recipe.

Use the 12 in. Electric Oil Core Skillet cover with you 12 in. Chef's Gourmet Skillet.

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1/2 teaspoon
       salt
(3
g)
     1/4 teaspoon
       ground pepper
(.5
g)
     1/2 teaspoon
       dried thyme
(.5
g)
     1/2 teaspoon
       dried rosemary
(.5
g)
     3 pounds
lamb, shoulder blade chops
(1.4)
kg)
     1 cup
onions, sliced, use Cone #4
(115
g)
     3 cloves garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
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2 cups
pomegranate juice
(475
mL)
     1/4 cup
       aged balsamic vinegar
(60
mL)
     1 teaspoon
orange zest
(2
g)
     1/2 cup
       pomegranate seeds
(87
fresh rosemary sprigs (optional)
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Directions:

- Preheat skillet over medium heat until several drops of water sprinkled in skillet skitter and dissipate, approximately 5 minutes.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix together salt, pepper, thyme and rosemary. Season lamb chops on both sides with mixture.
- 3. Add lamb chops to skillet and sear for 5 6 minutes on each side until browned. Remove from skillet, place on a plate and set aside.
- 4. Add onions and garlic and sauté for 3 4 minutes until lightly softened.
- Add lamb chops to skillet. Pour pomegranate juice, balsamic vinegar and orange zest over top. Place 12 in. Electric Oil Core Skillet Cover on skillet.
- 6. When Vapo-Valve™ begins to click steadily, reduce heat to low and cook lamb chops for 60 90 minutes until tender.
- 7. Remove cover and turn heat back up to medium. Cook sauce until it has reduced and thickened.
- 8. Serve lamb chops drizzled with sauce and topped with pomegranate seeds. Garnish with a small sprig of fresh rosemary.

Tips:

• If sauce is a little tart, add a tablespoon or two of honey.

Nutritional Information per

Calories: 473
Total Fat: 33g
Saturated Fat: 14g
Cholesterol: 121mg
Sodium: 261mg
Total 14g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 1g
Sugar: 11g

Protein: 30g