Saanich Peninsula pork loin chop

Serves 4 guests



4 each (350grams/12oz each) Pork loin chops bone in Olive oil, salt and pepper

Instructions

Preheat BBQ or grill.

Brush each chop lightly with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.

Grill each chop 7-8 minutes per side.

Check for an internal temperature of 160°F.

Let rest 5 minutes before eating.

To serve

Place Manchego creamed corn in the center of each plate, and top with grilled pork chop.

Drizzle plate with the peach gastrique, and top with the snap pea-radish slaw.

Feel free to garnish with microgreens and shaved Manchego cheese. If veal reduction is available, please add to the dish for extra depth and richness.

Snap pea-radish slaw:

Ingredients	Metric	US
Snap peas, julienned	120 grams	1 cup
Radish, thinly sliced	4	4
Rice wine vinegar	15 ml	1 tbsp
Honey	5 ml	1 tsp
Olive oil	15 ml	1 tbsp
Salt and pepper to taste		

Toss peas and radishes in a bowl.

Whisk vinegar, honey, and oil in a separate bowl. Season and drizzle over slaw. Toss to coat.



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Manchego creamed corn:

Ingredients	Metric	US
Ears, kernels removed from cob	6	6
Unsalted butter	30 grams	2 tbsp
Shallot, finely diced	1	1
Garlic clove, minced	1	1
Bacon lardons	65 grams	½ cup
Carrots, diced	40 grams	1/3 cup
Celery, diced	40 grams	1/3 cup
Yukon Gold potatoes, diced and steamed	40 grams	1/3 cup
Whipping cream (33%)	125 ml	½ cup
Manchego cheese, grated	65 grams	½ cup
Salt and white pepper to taste		

In a saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and render bacon, add shallot and sweat until translucent (2-3 minutes).

Add garlic and cook 30 seconds more.

Add carrots and celery and cook more 3 minutes.

Add corn and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add steamed potatoes and cream and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in Manchego until melted and smooth.

Season with salt and white pepper.

Peach gastrique:

Ingredients	Metric	US
Ripe peach, peeled and diced	1	1
White balsamic vinegar	125 ml	½ cup
Sugar	30 grams	⅓ cup
Lemon juice	5 ml	1 tsp
Pinch of salt		

In a small saucepan, combine peach, vinegar, and sugar. Bring to a simmer and cook until syrupy and peaches have softened (10-12 minutes).

Strain prior to use, and add lemon juice to balance acidity. Cool before use.