

#### **INGREDIENTS**

# **BRINE**

- 1 lt. cold water
- 3 TBSP of kosher salt
- 1/3 cup of brown sugar

# **PORK TENDERLOIN**

1-1/2 LB. pork tenderloin

Salt & pepper for seasoning

2 TBSP of clarified butter or cooking oil

### SAUCE

- 4 TBSP of unsalted butter
- 4 TBSP of chopped shallots
- 1 TBSP of chopped sage leaves
- 1 TBSP of chopped tarragon
- 1 TBSP of chopped rosemary
- ½ bottle of red wine

Dilute 1 TBSP of corn starch into a ¾ cup of water

2 TBSP of unsalted butter



# **PORK TENDERLOIN**

By Caterina Romano's kitchen

### **DIRECTIONS**

### **BRINE**

- In a glass plate, add the water, salt and sugar. Mix and dissolve all ingredients together. Place the tenderloin in the water mixture ensuring that it is fully covered.
- 2. Cover and refrigerate for a minimum of 3 hours.

#### **TENDERLOIN**

- 3. Remove the tenderloin from the brine, pat dry with paper towels. Remove as much of the silver skin as you can.
- 4. Season the tenderloin with salt and pepper.
- In a oven-proof frying pan, heat some clarified butter or cooking oil to 360 DF. Add the tenderloin and cook on all sides until golden brown.
- 6. Preheat the oven to 400 DF.
- 7. Bake in oven for 10 minutes for well done. Or 6 minutes for medium rare
- 8. Allow the tenderloin to rest of 12-15 minutes.

## **SAUCE**

- 9. In a saucepan, melt the butter and add the shallots. Cook for a few minutes until the shallots are translucent, about 2-3 minutes.
- 10. Add the sage, tarragon and rosemary and the wine. Bring to a boil and reduce to 1/2. Add the corn starch dilution a little at a time until your reach the desired sauce thickness. Turn the heat off and strain the sauce. Add the butter and using a whisk quickly incorporate it. Season to taste.
- Cut the tenderloin into slices. Line your plate with mashed potatoes. Place the tenderloin on top and cover with sauce. Serve and enjoy.

#### **ENJOY THE PORK TENDERLOIN**