

## -CAST IRON PORK CHOPS + BLACKBERRY BBQ SAUCE -

PREP TIME COOK TIME SERVINGS

1 hr 10 mins 2

## INGREDIENTS

2 bone in pork chops

1 tablespoon olive oil

2 tablespoons butter

Salt and Pepper to taste

3 sprigs fresh rosemary

5 sprigs fresh thyme

2 cloves smashed garlic

salt and pepper to taste

blackberry bbq sauce:

2 cups fresh blackberries

34 cups ketchup

½ cup dark brown sugar

¼ cup honey or agave

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1 teaspoon sriracha

1 tablespoon mustard

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 teaspoon paprika

salt and pepper to taste

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1.To make the blackberry bbq sauce- blend all ingredients and blend until smooth. Pour into a fine mesh colander to remove the seeds and place in a small saucepan.
- 2. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat to simmer on low for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and let cool completely. Transfer to a mason jar and it will keep in the refrigerator for one month.
- 3. Sprinkle salt and pepper over pork chops. Heat a cast-iron skillet to medium-high heat and add the butter. Once hot, add the herbs, garlic and pork chops. Cook for 5 minutes and then flip and cook another 5 minutes. (If the chops are thin, cook time may be less). Internal temperature should be 155 degrees F.
- 4. Remove from heat. Top with blackberry bbq sauce. Serve immediately.

