

serving size: 8 | prep time: 15 minutes | cook time: 3 hours 25 minutes | cut: rib roast | method: roast

rib roast au jus with horseradish and chive sauce

The spicy tang of horseradish perfectly offsets the richness of a hearty rib roast.

INGREDIENTS:

1 *Chairman's Reserve*[®] bone-in beef rib roast (4 ribs, about 9 pounds), chine bone removed, rib bones frenched, if desired

Coarse (kosher) salt

- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 garlic cloves

HORSERADISH SAUCE:

- 1 16 to 15 ounce container sour cream
- 3 tablespoons prepared horseradish, well drained
- 2 tablespoons finely sliced chives
- 1 cup canned reduced-sodium beef broth
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh thyme

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Tie roast vertically between bones in three places. Season roast with 1 teaspoon salt and pepper, mainly on the two cut sides. Finely chop garlic on chopping board. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt and smear and chop into a paste. Scrape into small bowl, add mustard and thyme, and stir well. Smear over fat cap of roast.
- 2. Place roast, fat side up, on meat rack in shallow roasting pan. Do not add water or cover. Roast until instant-read thermometer inserted into center of roast (not resting in fat) reads 135°F for medium-rare, 2 ³/₄ to 3 hours. (For medium, roast until thermometer reads 145°F, about 15 minutes more.) Remove from oven and transfer to carving board. Let stand 15 minutes roast temperature will rise 5°F to 10°F during this period.
- 3. Meanwhile, make sauce: In medium bowl, combine sour cream, horseradish and chives. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 4. Pour out and discard fat from roasting pan. Place pan on stove over medium heat. When sizzling, add broth and bring to a boil, scraping up browned bits in pan with a wooden spatula or spoon. Keep warm over very low heat. Just before serving, pour into sauceboat.
- 5. Carve roast and serve with jus and sauce passed on the side.