

serving size: 6-8 | prep time: 24 hours | cook time: 5 hours | cut: pork tenderloin | method: grilling

# grilled spiced pork tenderloins with apple onion jam

The delicious combination of Apple Onion Jam, Caraway Rub and pork brine gives this dish a new level of flavor.

#### **PORK BRINE:**

1 quart + 1 cup apple juice

1/2 cup kosher salt

1/4 cup + 2 tablespoons light brown sugar

2 tablespoons coriander seeds

4 small bay leaves

1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns

2 teaspoons black mustard seeds

1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

## **APPLE ONION JAM:**

1 tablespoon canola oil

2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups finely diced yellow onions (about 2 medium onions)

3 cups tart apples, peeled and finely diced (about 2 large apples)

3 tablespoons sugar

2 teaspoons salt

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

- 5 each sprigs thyme
- 2 teaspoons mustard seeds

#### **CARAWAY RUB:**

3 tablespoons kosher salt

- 1 tablespoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper 1 tablespoon freshly ground caraway
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon granulated onion

## **PORK LOINS:**

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> quarts **Pork Loin Brine** (see recipe)

2 (1 ½ pound) *Chairman's Reserve*<sup>®</sup> Pork tenderloin

1 tablespoon unsalted butter, softened

3 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon Caraway Rub (see recipe), divided

2 cups Apple Onion Jam (see recipe)

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. For Pork Brine: In a large pot or lidded container, whisk apple juice, salt and brown sugar until dissolved.
- 2. Stir in the remaining ingredients and refrigerate 24 hours before using.
- **3. For Apple Onion Jam:** In a 3-quart, heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium heat add oil and onions.
- 4. Sauté the onions until they begin to caramelize (about 7 minutes).
- 5. Add all the remaining ingredients, cover, and reduce the heat to low.
- 6. Cook 15 minutes, or until the apples are tender and mash easily with a fork.
- 7. Remove from the heat, uncover, and let the jam cool completely to room temperature. Refrigerate in an airtight container until ready to use.
- 8. For Caraway Rub: In a medium bowl, mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Store.
- **9.** For Pork Loins: Brine pork loins: Strain the brine and discard the solids. Place the pork loins in a lidded container and pour enough strained brine over to cover. Refrigerate 4 hours.
- 10. Combine the butter and 1 teaspoon Caraway Rub in a bowl.
- 11. Remove the loin from brine and pat dry with paper towels. Discard the brine.
- 12. Microwave the butter mixture for 30 seconds to melt and brush it on all sides of loin.
- 13. Dust the loin on all sides with 3 tablespoons Caraway Rub. Let the tenderloin sit 30 minutes at room temperature before cooking.
- 14. Heat a grill to 400°F using a 2-Zone setup. Place the seasoned pork loins on the hot side of the grill and cook 10 minutes, turning the loin frequently to evenly brown all sides.
- 15. Move the loins to cool side of grill, and continue to cook 10 minutes, or until a meat thermometer placed in the thickest part of the loins read a temperature of 140°F.
- 16. Remove the loin from the heat and let it rest 10 minutes.
- 17. Slice and serve warm with warmed Apple Onion Jam.