



Hoisin pork belly with cucumber and nashi

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1 hour

Preparation Time

2 hours 30 minutes

Cooking Time

4-6 serves Serves

INGREDIENTS

800 g pork belly, skin on, bone removed

Hoisin sauce

2 garlic cloves, crushed
2 tsp rice flour
½ tsp five spice powder
1 tbsp tahini
1 tbsp rice vinegar
1 tbsp soy sauce
80 ml water
100 g dark red miso paste
130 g dark brown sugar

Cucumber and nashi

3 tbsp rice wine vinegar
2 tsp caster sugar
1 cucumber, sliced into ribbons
1 nashi pear, thinly sliced
1 bunch watercress, leaves picked
and washed
Salt flakes, to taste

To serve

Spring onions, finely sliced Asian herbs 1 lime, to serve

METHOD

Pork belly

- 1. Place the hoisin sauce ingredients together in a bowl and mix thoroughly.
- 2. Marinate the pork belly in the sauce and place into a large unperforated steam container, making sure the skin isn't submerged. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 2 hours 30 minutes.
- 3. Remove the pork from the steam oven and transfer the juices to a saucepan. Place on high heat, induction setting 7 and reduce sauce by half.
- 4. Preheat the oven on Full Grill at 240°C.
- 5. Place the pork belly on a grilling and roasting insert, placed in the multi-purpose tray. Place in the oven on shelf position 2 and grill for 10-15 minutes, or until the skin is crisp.
- 6. Remove the pork from the oven and allow to rest.

Cucumber and nashi salad

- 1. Combine rice wine vinegar and sugar, stir well.
- 2. In a medium sized bowl, mix together the remaining salad ingredients and toss through the dressing. Season with salt flakes.

To serve

- 1. Slice the pork into 6 pieces and place on a serving dish.
- 2. Serve pork with salad, hoisin sauce and top with the spring onions, herbs and lime cheeks.

Hints and tips

• To prevent the skin from becoming burnt during the grilling phase, ensure to not immerse the skin in the hoisin sauce during step 2.