



# Red Pepper Butter Pork Chop

with Asiago asparagus

## Before you cook

All cook times are approximate based on testing.

- If using fresh produce, thoroughly rinse and pat dry
- Set butter on counter to soften

#### **Customize It Instructions**

- If using chicken breasts, follow same instructions as pork chops in Step 2, cooking until chicken reaches minimum internal temperature, 5-7 minutes per side.
- If using salmon, pat dry and season flesh side with seasoning blend and a pinch of salt and pepper.
  Follow same instructions as pork chops in Step 2, cooking until pork reaches minimum internal temperature, 4-6 minutes per side. Rest, 3 minutes.
  Pork thickness can vary; if you receive a thinner chop, we recommend checking for doneness sooner.



### 1. Cook the Vegetables

- Trim woody ends off asparagus.
- Halve and peel onion. Slice halves into thin strips.
- Place a large non-stick pan over medium heat and add 2 tsp. olive oil. Add asparagus and onion to hot pan and stir often until asparagus is tender, but still crisp, 8-10 minutes.
- If asparagus is thinner than a pencil, check for doneness sooner.
- Remove from burner and stir in cheese, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- While vegetables cook, cook pork.



#### 3. Make the Red Pepper Butter

• In a mixing bowl, thoroughly combine softened **butter**, **pesto**, and a pinch of **salt** and **pepper**. Set aside.



#### 2. Cook the Pork Chops

- Pat pork chops dry, and season both sides with seasoning blend and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 2 tsp. olive oil.
- Add pork chops to hot pan and cook until chops reach a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 3-5 minutes per side.
- Remove from burner. Rest, 3 minutes.
- While pork chops cook, make butter.



#### 4. Finish the Dish

 Plate dish as pictured on front of card, topping pork chops with red pepper butter. Bon appétit!