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Prep & Cook Time **25-35 min.**

Cook Withi
6 days

Difficulty Intermediate



Spice Level
Not Spicy



Crispy Rice Pork Chop with charred blue cheese broccoli

Olive Oil

Salt
Pepper
Cooking Spray
Baking Sheet
2 Mixing Bowls

Medium Pan

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BEFORE YOU COOK

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Preheat oven to **425 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray

FROM THE CHEF

After breading pork chops with crispy rice, allow them to rest 5 minutes before cooking. This will allow breading to better adhere to chops after cooking.

Did you know...

That well-known brand of crispy rice cereal is a mixture of rice and sugar, which is shaped like rice, then dried and toasted. It first appeared on shelves in 1928, and the famous snap, crackle, and pop sound it makes when milk is added is the sound of the cereal's walls collapsing.



Prepare the Ingredients

Keep crispy rice cereal in shipping bag and break into a coarse powder. Cut broccoli florets into large bite-sized pieces. Mince garlic. Add crushed crispy rice cereal, smoked paprika, ½ tsp. salt, and ¼ tsp. pepper to a medium mixing bowl. Pat pork chops dry, and season both sides with ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper.



Bread the Pork

Place **liquid egg** in a second mixing medium bowl. Dip **pork chops** in egg, shake off excess, and then place in **cereal**. Toss to coat completely and use your hands to adhere mixture to pork. Transfer to a plate and let rest 5 minutes before cooking. While pork rests, roast broccoli.



Roast the Broccoli

Toss **broccoli** with 1 tsp. **olive oil**, ½ tsp. **salt**, ¼ tsp. **pepper** on prepared baking sheet. Spread into a single layer and roast until tender and beginning to caramelize, 12-15 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with **blue cheese crumbles**. Bake until cheese has melted slightly, 3-4 minutes. While broccoli roasts, cook pork.



Cook the Pork

Heat 2 tsp. **olive oil** in a medium pan over medium heat. Add **pork chops** to hot pan and cook undisturbed until golden brown, 5-6 minutes. Flip pork chops, add 2 tsp. **olive oil**, and cook until well-browned and pork reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 5-6 minutes. Remove to a plate. Wipe pan clean and reserve.



Make the Sauce

Return pan used to cook pork to medium heat. Add ½ tsp. **olive oil** and **garlic** to hot pan. Cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add **balsamic vinegar** and cook until reduced slightly, 30 seconds. Add **demi-glace** and ¼ cup **water**, bring to a simmer, and cook until slightly thickened, 2-3 minutes. Taste, and season with a pinch of **salt** and **pepper** if necessary.



Plate the Dish

Spoon **sauce** on a plate and top with **pork chop**. Feel free to drizzle some sauce on pork chop as well. Place **broccoli** next to pork chop.