



Butter-Basted Pork Chop

with roasted carrots and spinach

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, Medium Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **450 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: **thyme**



Prepare the Ingredients

- Peel, trim, and cut **carrot** into ½" slices art an angle.
- Peel and halve **shallots**. Cut into ½" rounds.
- Mince garlic.
- Stem two thyme sprigs and coarsely chop. Halve one sprig.
- Pat **pork chops** dry.



Roast the Vegetables

- Place carrot and shallots on prepared baking sheet and toss with 2 tsp. olive oil, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- Spread into a single layer and roast until carrots are tender, 15-18 minutes.
- Carefully add garlic and spinach to roasted vegetables. Toss to combine, then roast until spinach is wilted, 3-4 minutes.
- While vegetables roast, cook pork chops.



Cook the Pork Chops

- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Add pork chops to hot pan and sear undisturbed until browned, 3-4 minutes.
- Flip chops, reduce heat to medium, and add **butter**. Top pork chops with **thyme sprigs**. Spoon melted butter over pork chops occasionally until pork reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees, 5-7 minutes.
- Careful! Pan and butter will be hot. If necessary, tilt pan slightly to pool liquid. Butter will brown as it cooks; if it starts to burn, reduce heat to medium-low.
- Remove pork chops to a plate, rest at least 3 minutes, then tent with foil. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



Make the Sauce

- Return pan used to sear pork chops to high heat and add 1/4 cup water. Bring to a boil and swirl pan until sauce thickens, 1-2 minutes.
- Remove from burner and stir in chopped thyme and accumulated juices from resting pork.



Finish the Dish

• Plate dish as pictured on front of card. Bon appétit!