

# Rubbed Leg of Lamb

The rub deepens the Lamb favors... add Citrus Chutney for the WOW factor!

SERVES: 8

PREP TIME: 10 min.

COOKING TIME: 1 hour 20 min TOTAL TIME: 1 hour 30 min.

INGREDIENTS

- 3 Lb. Leg of lamb, trimmed and tied (ask butcher)
  5 Cloves Garlic, roughly chopped
  2 Tsp. GC Napa Valley Wild Fennel Finishing Sea Salt
  5 Tbsp. GC Napa Valley Poultry Rub
- ¾ Cup Canola oil
- OPTIÓNAL
- 1 Cup Greek yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. Parsley, minced
- 1 Tsp. Garlic, minced
- 1 Loaf Whole wheat bread



### TO PREPARE

- Place oven rack in the middle of oven and preheat to 450 degrees.
- Make paste: Add garlic, Wild Fennel Sea Salt, Poultry Rub, and canola oil to food processor; blend to a smooth paste.
- Pour paste over lamb and rub deeply with hands (wearing plastic gloves suggested to avoid garlic odor on hands). For best flavor, do this the night before and refrigerate.
- Place meat on roasting rack inside the roasting pan and bake for 1 hour 20 minutes.
- Check doneness with meat thermometer- temperature should read 140 degrees (medium-rare) or 155 degrees (medium). When desired doneness is reached, remove roast from oven, cover with foil, and let stand for 10 minutes before carving. Note: the internal temperature will increase 5 degrees, so remove slightly less done to allow for additional cooking during rest period.
- Pour meat juices (Jus) into a 1 cup Pyrex measuring cup and reserve.

### TO SERVE

Carve thin slices of the juicy Lamb roast and serve on a rustic barrel stave platter, wood board or white serving dish. Pour pan jus over meat. Serve with Citrus Chutney (see separate recipe).

# **SUGGESTIONS**

For the left overs, make a delicious lamb sandwich. Build your sandwich: toast whole wheat bread, spread with Herbed Yogurt, sliced tomatoes, and lettuce. To make Herbed Yogurt Spread: combine and mix 1 cup Greek yogurt with 2 Tbsp. minced parsley and 1 Tsp. minced garlic.

## WINE PAIRINGS

Gabrielle Collection Equilateral Cabernet Sauvignon, Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley 2013 Bright cassis flavors perfectly compliment the lamb, rub flavor combination

## SHOPPING LIST

- 1 3 Lb. Leg of lamb, trimmed and tied (ask butcher)
- 1 Bulb Garlic
- 1 Bottle Canola oil

OPTIONAL:

- 1 Cup Greek yogurt
- 1 Bunch Parsley, fresh
- 1 Loaf Whole wheat bread

ON HAND:

- 1 Meat thermometer
- 1 Meat roasting rack

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