



# Pork Loin Stuffed with Apple, Walnut & Sage

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1.5 kg boneless pork loin with rind on
- 2 Granny Smith apples
- 10 sage leaves
- 1/2 cup walnut halves
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- · Salt

 $\textbf{Preparation Time}-10\,mins$ 

Cook Time-80 mins

Serves: 6-8

#### Hints/Tips

- If the outside rind has not crackled, remove rind from pork loin and place under grill for 5 minutes whilst roast is resting.
- Include apple quarters with roast vegetables.

## **METHOD**

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
- 2. Score the skin of the loin into parallel lines 1.5 cm apart.
- 3. Core and dice the apples.
- 4. Finely chop half of the sage leaves and mix with the apples and walnuts.
- 5. Stuff the pork loin with the apple mixture and tie securely with string.
- 6. Rub the oil and salt into the loin rind and place on a rack in a baking tray.
- 7. Insert a meat thermometer into deep part of meat avoiding filling.
- 8. Place remaining sage leaves alongside loin.
- 9. Roast for 20 minutes then turn oven down to 165°C and continue to roast until internal temperature reaches 71°C approx 55 minutes / kg.
- 10. Allow to rest 10 minutes before carving into slices.

## **TO SERVE**

1. Serve with mashed potatoes and steamed green beans or a medley of roasted vegetables.

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