Baking with LAMB



Who ever thought lamb could be used to bake with? Try these bakes with lamb broth, adding protein to your bakes.



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Spicy Fig and Lamb Bacon Rolls

Lamb Bacon

1000 g Lamb riblets 20 mL Peppercorns, black 20 mL Coriander seeds 10 mL Fennel seeds 10 mL Cumin seeds 275 g Sugar, brown 170 g Salt, course 15 mL Salt, Pink Himalayan 6 Garlic cloves 3 Thyme sprigs 4 Bay leaves 2 Rosemary sprigs 20 mL Paprika, smoked 5 mL Cayenne pepper 4 L Water 30 mL Liquid smoke For the glaze:

60 g Spicy fig and lamb bacon jam

24 g Sugar, granulated, white

125 mL Bone Broth

Rolls

5 g Yeast, instant, dry
188 mL Bone Broth, warm lamb
60 mL Sugar, granulated white
60 g Margarine, softened
3 mL Salt, ground
2 Eggs
370 g Bread Flour, white
93 g Flour, chickpea
10 mL Vanilla essence
15 mL Cinnamon

100 g Figs, dried 225 g Figs, fresh 90 mL Sugar, granulated, white 83 mL Bone broth, lamb 20 mL Lemon juice, fresh 5 mL Vanilla essence 200 g Lamb Bacon 2 Chilies, whole, deseeded 10 mL Salt, ground

Lamb bacon on bread...come up with something more delicious, we will wait while you think.

Lamb Bacon Brine:

Using a frying pan, dry roast the black peppercorns, coriander seeds, fennel seeds and cumin seeds over a medium heat for 3 – 4 minutes.

Remove the spices from the pan and add to a large pot along with 1 litre of water, the brown sugar, flaky sea salt and pink Himalayan salt. Bring the brine mixture to the boil whisking to dissolve the salt and sugar. Once they are dissolved add the remaining ingredients Remove from the heat and add the remaining 3 litres of cold water and allow to cool to room

Place the lamb riblets in a plastic container (do not use a metal container), cover with the brine and marinate in the fridge for 24 hours.

Remove from the brine and cook the ribs using the braising method.

Lamb Bacon braising:

temperature.

Preheat the oven to 180°C.

Place the lamb ribs in a large casserole dish with the rib bones facing up. Add enough of the brining liquid into the casserole dish to just cover the ribs and place tinfoil over the container.

Place in the oven and cook for 2-3 hours until the ribs are tender and cooked through.

Remove the ribs from the braising liquid and place on a flat tray.

Allow to slightly cool and carefully pull each of the rib bones out of the meat. The deboned lamb ribs can be stored in the fridge until you need to make the lamb bacon.

Lamb Bacon Crisping:

Preheat the oven to 180°C.

Place a sheet of baking paper on a flat tray and lay out the sliced deboned lamb rib meat, Brush each side with liquid smoke.

Place another piece of baking paper on top and then another tray and something heavy such as a heavy ovenproof dish or fry pan. Pressing the lamb bacon as you cook it allows it to keep an even shape and come out thin and crispy.

Place the tray in oven and cook covered and weighted in oven until bacon is crispy.
This will take approximately 15-20 mins.

Dough:

In a stand mixer bowl dissolve yeast in bone broth and sugar for 10 minutes until foamy. Add the margarine, salt, vanilla, cinnamon, eggs, flour, chickpea flour and dried figs and knead well with a dough hook attachment for 10 minutes.

Dump onto a well-floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic approximately 2 minutes.

Let proof, covered, in a warm area until double in size, roughly an hour and a half. Punch down and remove from the bowl.

Spicy Fig and Lamb Bacon Jam:

Chop the lamb bacon into small pieces Pull the stems off the figs, then puree them in a food processor until smooth Transfer the fig paste to a medium-sized pot. Stir in the sugar, bone broth and place the chilies inside. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce heat to medium

Cook until thickened and jammy, add the lamb bacon pieces, lemon juice, vanilla and salt and stir.

Set aside 60ml of the jam

Rolls:

Preheat the oven to 180°C with the rack in the middle

Roll the yeasted dough on a floured surface into a rectangle roughly 30cmx45cm Spread the spicy fig & bacon jam evenly on the yeasted dough

Roll the dough tightly to form a log starting with the longer side

Cut the log into 9 equal pieces and place in a square baking tray

Bake for 25 minutes until golden

Take out the oven and let cool for 10 minutes Glaze with the remaining jam

Glaze:

Place 60 g of jam in a pot and add bone broth and sugar.

Simmer for 10 minutes until it becomes glossy and thickened.

Pour the glaze over the warm rolls and spread with spatula, then serve.