Grilled Chops with Pineapple Rum Glaze & Grilled Pineapple Salsa





Ingredients

Pork:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup / 125 mL barbecue sauce 2 Tbsp / 30 mL amber rum 2 Tbsp / 30 mL pineapple juice 4 pork loin centre chops, boneless, about 1-inch / 2.5 cm thick $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp / 2 mL sea salt

Pineapple Salsa:

5 cored pineapple spears 1 red bell pepper, diced ¼ cup / 50 mL diced red onion 2 green onions, thinly sliced 2 Tbsp / 30 mL lime juice ¼ tsp / 2 mL salt

Directions

- 1. Preheat barbecue on high; reduce heat to medium-high.
- 2. Grill pineapple spears on a lightly oiled grate, about 4 minutes per side on until grill marked and warmed through.
- 3. Remove pineapple spears from grill and dice.
- 4. In glass bowl, toss salsa ingredients together. Set aside.
- 5. Prepare glaze by combining barbecue sauce with rum and pineapple juice. Set aside.
- 6. Season chops with salt. Cook chops on a lightly oiled grill 3 minutes per side (to get perfect grill marked X, rotate pork chops after 90 seconds, the rotate a quarter turn and cook for remaining 90 seconds; turn pork chops and repeat).
- 7. Brush chops with glaze mixture. Continue grilling, turning once, about 1-2 minutes per side or until instant-read thermometer registers 155°F.
- 8. Remove chops from grill. Tent loosely with foil and allow chops to rest 3-5 minutes.

9. Serve chops with Grilled Pineapple Salsa.

Additional Info

• Cut: Chops/steaks

Prep Time (Minutes): 15
Cook Time (Minutes): 20
Number of Servings: 4