

Whisky Molasses Braised Pork



Ingredients

1 pork loin, centre roast, boneless, cut into 1" / 2.5 cm cubes
2 Tbsp / 30 mL canola oil

Marinade:

4 cloves garlic, minced
2 Tbsp / 30 mL whisky
1 Tbsp / 15 mL grated ginger root
1 Tbsp / 15 mL lemon juice
 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp / 4 mL EACH salt and ground black pepper
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp / 1 mL cayenne pepper

Sauce:

1 cup / 250 mL lightly packed brown sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup / 125 mL canned crushed tomatoes
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup / 50 mL whisky
3 Tbsp / 45 mL molasses
2 cloves garlic, minced

Directions

1. Place pork cubes in a resealable plastic bag. In small bowl, combine marinade ingredients. Pour over cubes. Seal bag and massage to coat cubes. Marinate refrigerator 4-24 hours.
2. Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade. Pat pork with paper towels to remove excess marinade.
3. In nonstick skillet, heat 1 Tbsp oil over medium-high heat. Brown pork in batches, adding remaining 1 Tbsp of oil as necessary.
4. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine sauce ingredients over medium-high heat. Bring sauce to a gentle boil; cook until slightly thickened, 10-12 minutes.
5. Preheat oven to 350°F. Transfer pork cubes to a casserole dish. Pour sauce over cubes; stir to

- coat. Cover and bake for 1 hour.
6. Uncover and bake an additional 30-35 minutes, turning occasionally.

Additional Info

- **Cut:** Roasts
- **Prep Time (Minutes):** 30
- **Cook Time (Minutes):** 2 hrs
- **Number of Servings:** 6-8