# Seared Pork Medallions with Wild Blueberry Pan Sauce





# **Ingredients**

## Pork:

1 pork tenderloin, well-trimmed about 12 oz / 0.375 kg 1 tsp +  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp / 7 mL chopped fresh thyme Salt and ground black pepper to taste 1 Tbsp / 15 mL canola oil

### Pan Sauce:

 $^{3}$ 4 cup / 175 mL dry red wine or unsweetened grape juice 1 cup / 250 mL frozen wild blueberries 1 Tbsp / 15 mL granulated sugar 1 tsp / 5 mL lemon zest 1 tsp +  $^{1}$ 2 tsp / 7 mL cornstarch mixed with 2 Tbsp / 30 mL water

# **Directions**

# For the medallions:

- 1. With sharp knife, slice tenderloin into 6 equal pieces. With cut side down, gently pound medallions with meat mallet, rolling pin or heavy pan until ½- inch thick.
- 2. Pat medallions dry with paper towels; season with thyme, salt and pepper.
- 3. Preheat oven to 200°F.
- 4. In large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sear medallions until nicely browned, about 2 minutes per side.
- 5. Transfer medallions to rack on rimmed baking sheet; keep warm in oven while making pan sauce.

# For the pan sauce:

- 1. Drain any fat from skillet.
- 2. Add wine or grape juice. Bring to a boil over high heat, scraping up any brown bits from bottom of skillet.
- 3. Reduce heat to medium; boil an additional 3 minutes.
- 4. Stir in blueberries, sugar and lemon zest; return to a boil.
- 5. Reduce heat. Stir cornstarch mixture into sauce; simmer just until clear.
- 6. Pool sauce onto warm dinner plates. Top with warm medallions.

# **Additional Info**

• Cut: Tenderloin

Prep Time (Minutes): 15
Cook Time (Minutes): 15
Number of Servings: 3-4