Nut-crusted Pork Tenderloin Crostini





Ingredients

 $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!2}}$ cup / 125 mL fresh parsley leaves $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!2}}$ cup / 125 mL slivered almonds $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!4}}$ tsp / 1 mL salt 1 lemon, grated $^{1\!\!/_{\!\!4}}$ cup / 50 mL lemon juice 1 pork tenderloin, well-trimmed, about 12 oz / 0.375 kg 1 baguette, cut on diagonal into 24 slices 4 oz / 113 g cream cheese or goat cheese

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. In food processor, pulse parsley and almonds until crumbly. Do not over-process or mixture will be paste-like.
- 3. In small bowl, combine mixture with lemon zest and salt; spread on a large piece of waxed paper.
- 4. Place lemon juice in a pie plate. Dip tenderloin in lemon juice to coat.
- 5. Coat tenderloin with nut mixture, using waxed paper to press mixture onto pork.
- 6. Roast pork on a rack in a shallow pan for 25-30 minutes or until instant-read thermometer registers 155°F.
- 7. Remove tenderloin from oven; cool on rack. Loosely wrap with foil; chill several hours in refrigerator.
- 8. To serve, lightly toast baguette slices; spread with cream cheese or goat cheese. Slice tenderloin into ½-inch slices. Place on top of cheese. Garnish as desired.

Additional Info

• Cut: Tenderloin

Prep Time (Minutes): 15Cook Time (Minutes): 30

• Number of Servings: 24	