

Beer-Brined Side Ribs with Honey-Beer Baste



Ingredients

4 lb / 2 kg pork side ribs

Brine:

3 cans or bottles beer

3 Tbsp / 45 mL coarse salt

3 Tbsp / 45 mL packed brown sugar

1 Tbsp / 15 mL celery seed

1 tsp / 5 mL cayenne pepper

½ tsp / 2 mL ground black pepper

Honey-Beer Baste:

1 Tbsp / 15 mL canola oil

¼ cup / 50 mL chopped yellow onion

1 clove garlic, minced

¾ cup / 175 mL chili sauce

¼ cup / 50 mL honey

2 Tbsp / 30 mL Worcestershire sauce

1 Tbsp / 15 mL prepared yellow mustard

Directions

For the ribs:

1. Lift and peel the membrane from the back of each rack of ribs. Cut ribs into serving-size portions of 3-4 bones each. Set aside.
2. Reserve ½-cup beer for Honey-Beer Baste. In large bowl, combine remaining brine ingredients. Stir until salt and sugar are dissolved.
3. Place ribs in extra-large resealable bag. Pour brine over ribs; seal bag. Refrigerate 6-8 hours, turning occasionally.
4. Remove ribs from brine; discard brine. Pat ribs dry with paper towels to remove excess

moisture.

5. Preheat barbecue on high; reduce heat to low. Grill ribs for about 1½ hours, turning every 15 minutes.
6. When ribs are nearly done, begin basting with sauce, turning often until ribs are glazed.

For the baste:

1. In saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Sauté onion and garlic until onion is tender, about 5 minutes.
2. Add remaining ingredients and reserved ½-cup beer.
3. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 15-20 minutes or until sauce has thickened.

Additional Info

- **Cut:** Ribs
- **Prep Time (Minutes):** 15
- **Cook Time (Minutes):** 30
- **Number of Servings:** 4