butterfly lamb leg with rosemary salt & lemon & herb yoghurt



cooking time 40min

serves 6-10



ingredients

1.5kg butterflied lamb leg1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

1/4 cup honey juice & zest of 1 lemon

3 cloves garlic, crushed

2 sprigs rosemary leaves

4 sprigs thyme leaves sea salt

rosemary salt:

good quality sea salt fresh rosemary leaves

lemon & herb yoghurt:

3/4 cup unsweetened greek or coconut yoghurt juice & zest of 1 lemon 2 tbsp mint, finely chopped

2 tbsp flat leaf parsley, finely chopped

2 tbsp dill, finely chopped

method

- 1. pre-heat oven to 180 c.
- in a large bowl mix olive oil, honey, lemon juice, lemon zest, garlic, rosemary, thyme and sea salt.
- 3. add butterflied lamb leg and rub with marinade. cover and refrigerate for 1-2 hours or longer.
- 4. place lamb onto a roasting tray with rack.
- 5. roast for 35-40 minutes or until cooked to liking. rest for 20 minutes, covered loosely with foil. slice when ready to serve.
- to make rosemary salt, bruise rosemary leaves in a mortar & pestle. combine with sea salt. season lamb just before serving.
- 7. to make lemon & herb yoghurt, in a small bowl mix yoghurt with lemon juice, zest, mint, parsley and dill. serve alongside lamb.

notes:

- 8. for extra caramelisation and colour (recommended), sear marinated lamb on stove top for 5 mins each side before transferring to oven.
- for bbq option, pre-heat bbq. sear both sides of the butterfly lamb on the grill. Close the lid and BBQ roast for 35 mins or until cooked to liking.