



ROASTED LAMB WITH DRIED BLUEBERRY CHUTNEY

Pair with Napa Cellars Winemaker Series Petit Verdot

INGREDIENTS:

DRIED BLUEBERRY CHUTNEY:

1 cup orange juice

3/4 cup champagne vinegar

1 cup water

½ cup sugar

1 stick cinnamon, crushed

3 piece star anise, crushed

4 cloves

½ vanilla bean, scraped

1 tsp salt

1 tsp red chile flake

2 cups dried blueberries

1 tsp cornstarch dissolved in 1/4 cup water

1 rack of lamb, about 1 ½ lbs.

INSTRUCTIONS:

DRIED BLUEBERRY CHUTNEY: Combine orange juice, vinegar, water, sugar, cinnamon, star anise, clove, vanilla bean, salt, and chile flake in a saucepan and simmer for 30 minutes. Strain out the solids. Add the dried blueberries and cornstarch, cover, and simmer for an additional 30 minutes.

Refrigerate until ready to use.

LAMB: trim lamb rack of excess fat. Season with salt and pepper. Roast in a 400°F oven until medium-rare or desired doneness. Remove from oven, let rest for 10 minutes, and cut into 4 double chops. Spoon chutney alongside the lamb chops.

Serves 2.

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