

COLORADO LAMB CHOP WITH POMEGRANATE JUS

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1 ea. Rib Lamb Chop (14 oz.) Shaped & Tied

As needed Olive Oil (to lightly brush the chop)

2 tsp. Turkish Java Rub

1 ea. Head of Garlic—Cloves separated (do not peel)

5 Sprigs Fresh Thyme

3 ea. Fresh Bay leaves

1/4 cup Chardonnay

1 cup Brown Veal Stock

2 Tbsp. Pomegranate Molasses

1 Tbsp. Balsamic Glaze

To Taste Sea Salt & Fresh Ground Black Pepper

1 oz. Cold Butter



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Add the olive oil, unpeeled garlic, fresh thyme, bayleaves to a heavy-duty stainless-steel sauté pan over medium high heat—Stir occasionally

Season the Lamb Chop (Brush with olive oilthen season with Turkish Java Rub)—the add to the hot sauté pan withthe garlic and herbs—Brown on all sides—Place in the 400°F oven androast to an internal temperature of 125°-130°F (or less if the Guess prefers the chop rarer).

Remove the chop from the oven and allow it to restin a warm place. Pour off the excess fat then deglaze the panwith the wine and veal stock—reduce the liquid by 60%—add the pomegranate molasses & Balsamic Glaze—Strain through a fine screen china-cap—whisk in the cold butter.

Arrange the chop on a warm serving platter—Brush with the pomegranate jus & drizzle the jus around the chop—Serve with the peeled garlic cloves.