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Spit Roasted Lamb Barbacoa with Fresh Baked Tortillas

Prep Time: 30 Minutes Cooking Time: 120 Minutes Serves 12

Ingredients:

36 each 6.5" Grill-Ready™ Par-Baked Flour Tortillas (09301) Barbacoa Marinade , see related recipe

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5 lbs. Boneless Lamb Shoulder , excess fat removed and cut into large cubes Salt to taste Red Radishes , thinly sliced for garnish

Green Cabbage , thinly sliced for garnish Crumbled Queso Fresco Cheese for garnish Smoky Tomato Tomatillo Salsa , see related recipe Cilantro-Mint Crema , see related recipe

Directions:

1. Pour barbacoa marinade over lamb shoulder. Allow to marinade minimum 60 minutes, up to 24 hours.

2. Pre-heat a char-grill to medium high heat and a convection oven to 350°F. Wipe off excess marinade, season with salt and sear the marinated lamb heavily on all sides.

 Make a large pouch out of foil and place the seared lamb pieces in, seal tightly, and place in a roasting pan.
 Roast in a pre-heated oven for 2 hours or until fork tender.

4. Once cooked, shred the lamb and transfer to a hotel pan with juices and hold on a hot line for assembly.

5. For 1 plate; toast 3 par-baked tortillas in skillet or flattop griddle for 1 minute per side, scoop 2.0 oz. of lamb onto each hot tortilla. Serve the 3 tacos on a plate with 2.0 oz. of each salsa in ramekins and small mounds of radishes, cabbage, and crumbled cheese.



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Barbacoa Marinade

Prep Time: 15 Minutes Cooking Time: 0 Minutes Serves 1

Ingredients: 1/2 each Dried Guajillo Chiles 1/8 qt. Hot Water 3/8 tsp. Ground Cumin 1/8 tsp. Ground Clove 1/2 tsp. Dried Mexican Oregano 1/8 tsp. Dried Thyme 2/5 each Whole Fresh Garlic , smashed 1/6 fl. oz. Vegetable Oil 1/4 tsp. Pepper

Directions:

 Rehydrate dried chilies in hot water until soft.
 Remove stems and seeds, reserve 8 fl oz. of the liquid.
 Add chilies, reserved water and remaining ingredients to a blender; puree until smooth. Reserve refrigerated.



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Smoky Tomato Tomatillo Salsa

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cooking Time: 15 Minutes Serves 1

Ingredients: 2 oz. Whole Roma Tomatoes

1 oz. Tomatillos , husk removed , rinsed and diced 1/4 oz. White Onion , diced 1/3 each Whole Chipotles in Adobo 1/6 each Whole Garlic Cloves , smashed 1/6 each Fresh Lime , squeezed 1/6 tsp. Salt 1/8 tsp. Black Pepper

Directions:

1. Roast roma tomatoes over a char-grill until softened and peel is charred. Remove from grill and cool slightly.

2. Combine all ingredients in blender and pulse 4-5 times; salsa should have a slight chunky consistency.Adjust seasoning if necessary. Reserve refrigerated.

Cilantro-Mint Crema

Prep Time: 5 Minutes Cooking Time: 0 Minutes Serves 1

Ingredients:

1 4/5 oz. Mexican Crema
1/8 cup Fresh Cilantro , minced
1/8 cup Fresh Mint , minced
1/8 each Fresh Lemon , squeezed
1/4 tsp. Salt
1/6 tsp. Pepper

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl and stir to blend. Adjust seasoning if necessary.