Vietnamese Pork Tenderloin (Sous Vide)

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This recipe serves: 6

Prep Time: 24:00 Cook Time: 04:30

Pork Tenderloin is not the same as Pork Loin. The Tenderloin is a tender cut of meat, taken from the lower back of the pig. The Sous Vide will produce a juicy roast. Marinading the Tenderloin, then slathering with a finishing sauce will produce a flavorful roast.

Ingredients:

1.5 to 2 pounds Pork Tenderloin

Marinade

- 3 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- 2 T Soy Sauce (low sodium is fine)
- 1 Tablespoon Fish Sauce
- 2 Teaspoon Ginger, shredded
- 1 Teaspoon Garlic Powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Srirachi Paste
- 2 Tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 Tablespoon Tamarind Paste
- 2 Tablespoons Dried Shitake Mushroom, finely chopped

Additional Ingredients for Finishing Sauce

1 Large Lime, juiced

1/4 Cup Pineapple Juice

2 Garlic Cloves, minced

1/2 Teaspoon Cornstarch

2 Tablespoons Fresh Cilantro, finely chopped.

Directions:

Place the Pork Tenderloin into a Sous Vide bag, in a single layer.

Mix the Marinade and add it to the bag.

Vacuum out all the air and seal the bag.

Marinade in the refrigerator for 24 hours.

Refrigerate up to 5 additional days or freeze up to 6 months.

Sous Vide at 143° F for 1 hour (1.5 hours if frozen).

Remove the bag from the Sous Vide.

The unopened bag can be refrigerated up to 4 weeks or frozen up to 6 months.

Open the bag and reserve the liquid (Au Jus).

Add the Lime Juice and minced Garlic to the Au Jus.

In a separate container, mix 2 Tablespoons of water with the Corn Starch until fully integrated into a thick Slurry. Add the Slurry to the Au Jus and mix well. Heat briefly in s sauté pan or microwave until the Sauce begins to thicken.

Sear the Tenderloin for 2 minutes on each side.

Cut the Tenderloin into thin slices.

Serve the sliced Tenderloin over a bed of rice or noodles.

Drizzle with Finishing Sauce and sprinkle with Cilantro.