

PINOT NOIR SPICED PORK TENDERLOIN

WITH CRU PINOT NOIR SPICE

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 pork tendeloin
- 1 tablespoon CRU Pinot Noir Spice
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup apple cider
- 1 tablespoon cold butter

METHOD

- 1. Heat oven to 450°F.
- 2. Trim pork of any silver skin. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Sear the pork in a large cast iron pan over high heat on all sides.
- 4. Place the pan directly in the oven, sprinkle pork with the spices and shake around in the pan to cover the pork.
- 5. Roast for 12 minutes for a slightly pink interior.
- 6. Remove the pork from the pan and let it rest on a wire rack.
- 7. Add the cider to the pan and return to the stove to reduce by half.
- 8. Whisk in cold butter and serve over the pork.

Serve with caramelized apples and fennel and roasted potatoes. Goes perfectly with Pinot Noir.