BBQ Forequarter Chop with Asparagus and Lemon Risoni



A succulent lamb recipe. A must try!

Ingredients

- 4 Lamb Forequarter Chops
- 2 tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 tbsp Thyme Leaves, finely chopped +extra, to serve
- 1 Eschallot, finely diced
- 2 Garlic Cloves, Crushed
- 300g Risoni Pasta
- 1 Bunch Asparagus, cut into 3cm lengths
- 1 Zest and juice 1 lemon
- 625ml Vegetable Stock
- 2 Table Spoon Sour Cream
- $^1\!\!/_3$ Cup Sun-dried Tomatoes, roughly chopped

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Frozen Peas, thawed

100g Goats Cheese

1 Long red chilli, thinly sliced, to serve (optional).

Method:

- Place lamb chops, half the oil and thyme in a large snap-lock bag. Heat a large char-grill pan or barbecue over medium-high heat. Cook chops for 4-5 minutes each side, or until cooked to your liking. Rest on a plate loosely covered with foil for 5 minutes.
- Meanwhile, heat remaining oil in a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add eschallot and cook for 1-2 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Add risoni and stir for 1 minute to coat. Add asparagus and cook for 1 minute. Add lemon juice, lemon zest and stock.
- 3. Bring to a boil then reduce heat to a simmer and cook for 12-14 minutes or until the pasta is tender, adding more liquid if required.
- 4. Remove pan from the heat and stir through sour cream, tomatoes and peas.
- 5. Serve lamb chops with risoni topped with goats cheese, extra thyme and chilli, if desired.