

THYME GRAVY PORK CHOPS

with Asparagus and Mashed Potatoes



HELLO THYME GRAVY

Fresh herbs and a squeeze of lemon turn a basic sauce into something bright and lively.



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Asparagus

Yukon Gold

Potatoes



Chives



Lemon



Flour

Pork Chops



Chicken Demi-Glace

(Contains: Milk)



Thyme



Milk (Contains: Milk)

START STRONG

To quickly trim asparagus, line the stalks up and slice where they go from tough to tender, 1-2 inches from the bottom. Remember, every moment counts during the hustle-bustle of the season!

BUST OUT

Baking sheet

 Medium p 	oot
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- Strainer
 Potato masher
- Paper towel
- Large pan
- Oil (4 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

— INGREDIENTS	
Ingredient 4-person	
Yukon Gold Potatoes	24 o
• Asparagus	16 o
Chives	1⁄4 o
• Lemon	
• Pork Chops	24 o
• Flour	2 TBS
• Chicken Demi-Glace	
• Thyme	1⁄4 o
• Milk	½ Cu







PREHEAT OVEN AND COOK POTATOES

Wash and dry all produce. Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Cut **potatoes** into ½-inch cubes. Place in a medium pot with a pinch of **salt** and enough **water** to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil and cook until easily pierced by a knife, about 12 minutes. Drain, then return to pot.



Pour out any grease in pan used for pork. Add **1 TBSP butter** and remaining **flour** to same pan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until butter is melted and a pasty mixture has formed, 1-2 minutes. Stir in **demi-glace**, **thyme** sprigs, and **3 cup water**. Simmer until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add another 1 TBSP butter, stirring to melt. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Remove pan from heat. Stir in a squeeze of **lemon**.



2 PREP AND SEAR PORK Trim woody bottom ends from **asparagus**. Mince **chives**. Cut **lemon** into wedges. Pat **pork** dry with a paper towel. Heat a large drizzle of **oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Season pork all over with **salt**, **pepper**, and half the **flour**. Cook in pan until just browned, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a baking sheet, placing toward one side.



5 Add ½ cup milk (we sent more) and chives to pot with drained potatoes (add the chives to taste—you may not use all). Mash with potato masher or fork until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. TIP: Add more milk, if needed,

to give potatoes a creamy consistency.



3 BAKE PORK AND VEGGIES Toss asparagus with a large drizzle of oil on empty side of baking sheet with pork. Season with salt and pepper. Bake in oven until asparagus starts to brown and pork reaches desired doneness, 7-10 minutes. (TIP: If pork is done before asparagus, remove from sheet and let asparagus finish.) Let pork rest on a plate for 5 minutes after it's done.



PLATE AND SERVE

Stir any **juices** released by pork into gravy in pan. Divide **potatoes**, **pork**, and **asparagus** between plates. Remove and discard **thyme** sprigs from **gravy**, then spoon gravy over everything. Serve with **lemon wedges** on the side for squeezing over.

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