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### Roasted Lamb Loin with Pommes Boulangère





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SERVES 8-10

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

1 each lamb loin roast (about 6½ pounds)

- 2 each large rosemary sprigs
- 4 each cloves garlic, peeled, crushed
- Black pepper from a mill

Kosher Salt

- 1½ kilograms / 3½ pounds Yukon gold potatoes, medium sized (about 4 ounces each)
- 450 grams / 1 pound (about 2 each large) yellow onions
- 450 grams / 2 cups chicken stock
- 60 grams / 2 ounces butter
- 20 grams / 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 9 grams / 3 tablespoons thyme, finely chopped
- l each large clove garlic, peeled, lightly crushed
- 1 each bay leaf
- 7½ grams / 2 tablespoons parsley, minced
- Coarse finishing salt (such as sel gris)
- Note: For best results, we recommend that this recipe be completed over the course of two days. If desired, this recipe can be completed in one day.

#### METHOD (DAY 1):

- 1. Remove lamb from packaging and pat dry with paper towels.
- 2. Roll netting halfway down length of roast, but do not remove.
- Season un-netted half with kosher salt and freshly ground pepper. Also season interior surfaces. Replace netting.
- 4. Roll netting away from unseasoned side and repeat seasoning process. Insert rosemary sprigs and 4 crushed garlic cloves into center of roast. Replace netting.
- 5. Store lamb in refrigerator to allow exterior surfaces to dry.

#### METHOD (DAY 2):

- 1. Allow lamb to temper outside of refrigerator for at least 1 hour and 30 minutes before roasting.
- 2. While meat tempers, preheat oven to 350°F and adjust oven rack to just below center.
- 3. While lamb is resting and oven is pre-heating, slice potatoes and onions 1/8" thick using a mandoline (or a sharp knife).
- 4. Place potatoes and onions in an 11"x15" roasting pan and toss to evenly distribute.
- 5. Combine chicken stock, butter, 2 tablespoons salt, thyme, bay leaf and 1 lightly crushed garlic clove in a sauce pot.
- 6. Bring liquid to a boil and cook until butter has melted and emulsified into stock.
- 7. Pour stock over potatoes and onions. Stir well to distribute.
- 8. Press potatoes into single flat layer (or as close to a single layer as possible). Liquid does not have to cover potatoes fully.
  - Wrap roasting pan in aluminum foil and bake for 1 hour.
- 10. Remove pan from oven and remove foil. Place loin roast in center of pan.
- 11. Increase temperature to 375°F and return pan to oven. Roast for 1 hour.
- 2. Remove pan from oven, turn roast over and continue cooking, 45 minutes.
- Insert digital probe thermometer into center of roast and continue to cook until lamb has reached 128°F.
- area prior to carving.

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14. Remove pan from oven and transfer lamb to a platter to rest, about 30 minutes, in warm

- 15. If potatoes still contain liquid return to oven. Cook until liquid has evaporated and top layer is golden brown.
- 16. When finished cooking, sprinkle potatoes with minced parsley.
- 17. Remove netting from roast, discard rosemary and garlic and carve into  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick slices. Arrange on a platter.
- 18. Sprinkle lamb with a few grains of finishing salt.
- 19. Serve with pommes boulangère.

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