Maple and Apple Braised Lamb Shoulder Chops



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Prep Time: 15 mins **Total Time:** 45 mins **Servings:** 4

About This Recipe

"A fruity lamb chop, complimented by serving with mashed potatoes or squash."

Ingredients

- 8 shoulder lamb chops
- salt & freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 large granny smith apples, peeled and thinly sliced
- 8 seeded prunes, sliced
- salt and fresh pepper, to taste

Directions

- 1. Trim the chops of external fat and season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large, heavy based pan and saute the chops on a high heat for 2 minutes each side or until browned.
- 3. Combine the apple juice, stock, maple syrup and lemon juice and add to the pan.
- 4. Reduce heat, cover and simmer over a low heat for 30-40 minutes or until lamb is very tender.
- Remove lamb from pan, cover with foil and keep warm.
- 6. Boil the remaining juices until thick and syrupy.
- 7. Return the lamb for a few minutes to heat through and coat well with the sauce.
- **8.** Serve the Lamb chops with the mashed potatoes or squash and spoon the sauce, apples and prunes over the chops.

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