MARLEY SPOON



Salt & Pepper Pork Chops

with Thai Salad & Fried Peanuts





20-30min 2 Servings

We kicked up salt and pepper pork by using succulent pork loin chops. The colorful salad that accompanies is filled with flavor thanks to a Thai red curry dressing that's drizzled over a cooling combination of crisp romaine, shredded carrots, and crunchy cucumbers. A scattering of salted, chopped peanuts takes this whole dish to the next level.

What we send

- cucumber
- · romaine heart
- boneless pork chops
- shallot
- lime
- carrots
- 6
- 5

What you need

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- sugar

Tools

- box grater
- medium skillet

Allergens

Peanuts (5), Soy (6). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 830kcal, Fat 62g, Carbs 21g, Protein 46g



1. Prep ingredients

Peel and thinly slice **half of the shallot** crosswise, separating into rings. Coarsely chop **peanuts**. Squeeze **1½ tablespoons lime juice** into a large bowl. Scrub **carrot**, then trim ends and coarsely grate on the large holes of a box grater.



2. Make curry dressing

To the large bowl with **lime juice**, add **curry paste**, **1 tablespoon water**, **1½ teaspoons sugar**, and **¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper**. Whisk in **3 tablespoons oil**. Reserve 1 tablespoon of the dressing in a small bowl for step 6. Add **carrots** to large bowl with remaining dressing. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Let stand at room temperature until step 6.



3. Fry shallots & peanuts

Heat ¼ cup oil in a medium skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add shallots and cook until beginning to brown, stirring, 2-3 minutes. Add peanuts and cook until just toasted, about 1 minute. Using a slotted spoon, transfer peanuts and shallots to a paper towel-lined plate. Season with salt. Wipe out skillet and reserve for step 5.



4. Prep pork

Trim any excess fat from **pork chops** to ¼-inch, if necessary. Pat pork dry, then pound to an even thickness, if necessary. Season all over with ½ **teaspoon each salt and pepper**, pressing gently with your hands to help the seasoning adhere.



5. Cook pork

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in reserved skillet over medium-high. Add **pork chops** to skillet and cook until deep golden-brown on one side, about 3 minutes. Flip, and cook until browned on the other side, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board.



6. Finish & serve

Thinly slice romaine and cucumber (peel if desired) crosswise, discarding ends. To large bowl with carrots, add romaine, cucumbers, and half of each of the fried shallots and peanuts. Transfer pork to plates and drizzle with reserved dressing. Serve pork with salad alongside and garnish with remaining shallots and peanuts. Enjoy!