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Bacon-Smothered Pork Chop

with Green Beans & Tarragon Butter





20-30min 2 Servings

Commonly used in French cooking, tarragon is known as "the king of herbs." It is beloved for its anise-like flavor, which adds an aromatic, bittersweet pop. It's especially tasty with chicken and eggs. In this keto-friendly recipe, the herb adds another layer of flavor to buttery, broiled green beans, served alongside pan-seared pork chops coated in a smoky bacon-cream sauce.

What we send

- 4 oz container peppadew peppers 12
- ½ lb green beans
- 4 oz bacon
- 1 shallot
- ¼ oz fresh tarragon
- 12 oz boneless pork chops
- 1 pkt turkey broth concentrate
- 2 pkts cream cheese ⁷

What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- butter 7

Tools

- medium skillet
- rimmed baking sheet

Allergens

Milk (7), Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (12). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 930kcal, Fat 66g, Carbs 16g, Protein 66g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source. Coarsely chop peppadew peppers. Trim green beans. Cut **bacon** into ½-inch pieces. Finely chop 1/4 cup shallots. Pick and finely chop 1 tablespoon tarragon leaves, discarding stems.



2. Cook bacon

Heat a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **bacon** and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden brown and crisp, 4-5 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper towel-lined plate. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat from skillet



3. Sear pork

Pat pork chops dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Return skillet with bacon fat to medium-high heat. Add pork chops and cook until golden brown and just cooked through, about 3 minutes per side (reduce heat if pork starts to get too brown). Transfer pork chops to a plate.



4. Make sauce

Reduce heat to medium; add chopped shallots and cook, stirring, until softened and golden, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in broth concentrate, all of the cream cheese, and ½ cup water, and bring to a simmer. Cook, stirring, until sauce is thick enough to coat a spoon, 1-2 minutes.



5. Broil green beans

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss green beans with 1 tablespoon oil and season with salt and pepper. Broil until tender and slightly charred, 5 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary). Remove from oven; carefully toss green beans directly on baking sheet with **1 tablespoon** butter and chopped tarragon.



6. Finish & serve

Stir peppadew peppers and most of the bacon into the sauce. Return pork chops to skillet, and simmer until pork is heated through, about 1 minute. Serve **pork** with sauce spooned over top, and green beans alongside. Sprinkle remaining **bacon** on top. Enjoy!