

Rolled Roasting Pork with Cider Gravy

SERVES: 8 | TOTAL TIME: APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS

INGREDIENTS

- Rolled unseasoned roasting pork
- Olive oil
- Salt
- 4 bay leaves
- Small handful of sage leaves
- 2 apples, peeled cored and cut into wedges
- 2 tsp plain flour
- 300 mL apple cider

DIRECTIONS

- 1. The night before cooking, pat skin of pork with paper towel and leave uncovered in the fridge overnight.
- 2. To cook, preheat oven to 220°C. Rub pork with oil and a sprinkle of salt. Place in pan with bay leaves and sage leaves. Cook for 25 minutes to crackle skin then ower temperature to 170°C and cook for 40 minutes per kilogram of pork.
- 3. When the pork is cooked, remove it from the pan and cover with foil to rest while making the gravy.
- 4. Spoon off excess fat from meat juices, then place roasting tin on the hotplate and heat gently. Add flour, stirring it into the meat juices. Cook the flour for a couple of minutes, until it thickens and turns golden. Gradually add cider, bringing to the boil. Add more cider if the gravy is too thick.
- 5. Season to taste. Strain gravy through a sieve into a clean pan then return to the boil before serving.

