

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS with CHANTERELLES & WILD BLUEBERRY CHUTNEY

Serves 4 to 6

1 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 pound fresh small (button) chanterelles, trimmed

1/2 cup wild or small domestic blueberries

1 cup white wine vinegar

1/4 cup water

1/4 cup sugar

1 small clove garlic, finely chopped

1 teaspoon coarse salt

Dash of red pepper flakes

Fresh thyme, oregano, and/or mint (with some flowering tops if you have any)

2 (8-rib, about 1-1/2 pounds each) Frenched racks of lamb, cut into chops

Olive oil

Coarse salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

- Heat oil a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms, in batches, and cook
 them for about 6 minutes, until they release their juices. Remove to a medium glass or
 ceramic bowl and stir in blueberries.
- Add the vinegar, water, sugar, garlic, 1 tablespoon salt, red pepper flakes, and some sprigs of fresh herb to the skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour hot liquid over the mushrooms and blueberries. Cover and let stand for at least 1 hour (or refrigerate overnight.)
- Meanwhile, heat grill to medium-high heat. Lightly brush the lamb with oil and season with salt and pepper. Grill for about 8 minutes, turning once, for medium-rare.
- Using a slotted spoon, serve the lamb with spoonsful of the chanterelle-blueberry chutney, sprinkled with flowering herbs.