## lamb roast with bacon and pine nut stuffing



prep time 10min

cooking time 20min serves 4



## ingredients

2kg free range boneless lamb leg, butterflied

- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 shallots or 1 brown onion, finely chopped
- 2 rashers nitrate free, organic bacon, chopped
- 1 cup breadcrumbs (gluten free/ paleo for gf)
- 3 tbsp flat leaf parsley, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp fresh rosemary, chopped
- 1/3 cup toasted pinenuts
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil or garlic infused olive oil

pinch sea salt

## method

- 1. pre-heat oven to 220°c.
- 2. heat olive oil in a frying pan over low-medium heat. add garlic, shallot/ onion and bacon. stir until bacon is cooked through and mixture starts to caramelise. set aside
- 3. in a bowl mix together bread crumbs, bacon and onion mix, parsley, rosemary, pine nuts, olive oil and sea salt.
- 4. place butterflied lamb onto a flat surface, fat side down. spoon filling onto to the lamb and roll to enclose.
- 5. on a flat surface arrange 5-6 pieces of kitchen string/ twine into parallel lines at regular intervals.
- 6. place stuffed lamb on top and tie each piece of string tightly to hold together rolled lamb.
- 7. drizzle with extra virgin olive oil and season with sea salt.
- transfer to pre-heated oven and cook for 15 minutes. reduce heat to 180°c. continue to cook for 60 minutes or until cooked to liking.
- 9. allow to rest before carving.

