Slow Cooked Irish Pork Belly

with black pudding and chilli puree, confit egg yolk and apple and kaffir gel

This recipe was kindly shared with us from Breda Murphy.

TASTE Lancashire

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Serves 4

Marinade

200ml sweet soy sauce

1 chilli

2 star anise

4 garlic cloves grated

Pork

600g thick end piece Belly Pork

- Marinade Belly Pork for 48 hours
- Cover with stock
- Slow cook at 150°C for 4-5 hours until tender
- Cool in the stock overnight

Black Pudding Puree

1 red chilli

½ onion

14 tsp chilli powder

250g black pudding

225g apple juice

- Sweat off the onion and chilli
- Add chilli powder and cook out
- · Add black pudding and cook until crumbly
- Add apple juice and reduce by a quarter
- Place in a blender or food processor and blitz until smooth
- Pass through a sieve and keep warm until required

Confit Yolk

500ml rosemary, garlic, chilli oil

4 large egg yolks

- Place egg yolks in to room temperature oil in a water bath suitable container
- Cook at 65°C for 2 hours until yolks feel firm to the touch
- Keep warm until required

Apple & Kaffir Gel

2 Bramley Apples

30g sugar

3 kaffir lime leaves

Thickening Starch (Ultratex)

- Peel and core apples and cut in to quarters
- Cook over a medium heat until soft
- Add kaffir lime leaves and sugar and blitz until smooth
- Add thickening starch (Ultratex) until desired gelling thickness is achieved

To Plate

1 Granny Smith apple

- remove belly pork from stock and cut into 4 neat squares
- place in the oven at 180°C for 10-12mins until hot
- reduce 200ml of stock by half and keep warm until required
- place pork on to plate and add a spoonful of black pudding puree
- place an egg yolk on top of each piece of pork and arrange dots of the apple gel around
- cover with the reduced stock and serve with sliced Granny Smith Apple