### **Slow Cooker Blackberry Pork Tenderloin**

Servings: 4 From

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### **Ingredients**

- 1 pork tenderloin
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon dried rubbed sage
- 1 tablespoon crushed dried rosemary, or to taste
- 1 (16 ounce) jar seedless blackberry jam
- 1/4 cup honey
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- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup fresh blackberries

## **Preparation**

- 1) Season the pork tenderloin on all sides with pepper, sage, and rosemary. Place the tenderloin into a slow cooker, and spoon the blackberry jam, 1/4 cup honey, and 2 tablespoons of red wine over the pork. Set the cooker to Low, and cook until very tender, 4 to 5 hours.
- 2) About 15 minutes before serving time, pour 1/2 cup red wine, 2 tablespoons of honey, and the fresh blackberries into a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-low heat, and simmer until the sauce thickens slightly and some of the berries burst, about 15 minutes.
- 3) To serve, slice the tenderloin and spoon blackberry-wine sauce over slices.

# Roasted Grape & Goat Cheese Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

Servings: 2

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## **Ingredients**

2 sweet potatoes

1 cup red, seedless grapes

1/2 teaspoon olive oil

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 ounces goat cheese

1 tablespoon honey

Pinch of cinnamon

#### Pinch of nutmeg

## **Preparation**

- 1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Poke holes in sweet potato with a fork, then wrap each tightly in aluminum foil. Bake for 45 or until potatoes and tender to the touch. Unwrap foil and cut a slit down the middle of each sweet potato. Let sit until cool enough to handle. (Alternatively, microwave for about 8 minutes).
- 2) Increase oven temperature to 450 degrees F. Lay grapes on a nonstick baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil and a pinch each of salt and pepper, then toss to coat. Roast for 20 minutes, or until grapes begin to burst. Remove from the oven and let cool.
- 3) Once sweet potatoes are somewhat cool, gently remove the flesh with a spoon, trying to keep the potato intact. Add the sweet potato to a large bowl, then mash with 2 ounces of goat cheese, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, pepper and honey. Taste and adjust seasonings if desired, then scoop flash back into the potato skins. At this point you can re-warm the potatoes (if you let them cool completely) in the oven, then top with remaining goat cheese. Add grapes on top and serve with additional drizzled honey.