Deviled Pork Chops

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INGREDIENTS

- 4 (6- to 8-ounce) boneless pork chops, ³/₄ to 1 inch thick
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 teaspoon cooking oil

For the Mustard Spread:

- 1/3 cup Creole mustard
- 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon paprika, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon Creole or Cajun seasoning, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

For the Crumb Topping:

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 teaspoons dried parsley

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Place an oven safe rack over a rimmed baking sheet. Line with aluminum foil for easier cleanup, if desired. Spray or brush oil on rack.
- 2. Pat pork chops dry and place on rack. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 3. Stir together the Creole mustard, horseradish, brown sugar, paprika, Creole or Cajun seasoning, garlic and onion powder in a bowl and blend thoroughly.
- 4. Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add panko and cook, stirring frequently, until golden brown, 3 to 5 minutes; remove from skillet and set aside.
- 5. Spoon mustard mixture over the top and sides only of the pork chops. Do not turn over. Divide panko mixture on top of the mustard.
- 6. Bake for about 40 to 45 minutes, depending on thickness of chops, or until temperature registers 140 degrees F on an instant read thermometer when inserted into the side of the chop. Do not turn over.
- 7. Remove and let rest on rack for 10 minutes before serving.

NOTES

I'm using brined, boneless pork ribeyes so I omitted the added salt. May substitute yellow mustard for the Creole and omit, adjust or substitute for the horseradish and Creole or Cajun seasoning.

To Brine: Whisk together 6 cups water, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 1/4 cup kosher salt. Place pork chops into a gallon sized zipper bag and pour the brine over. Seal and place into a container in the refrigerator for 4 to 6 hours. Eliminate added salt in the recipe.

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