Baby Back Ribs with Balsamic Peach BBQ Sauce

Yields 2 servings

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 1 tablespoons garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoons ground black pepper
- 1 slab pork baby back ribs

For the balsamic peach BBQ sauce:

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 small sweet onion, chopped
- 2 jalapeños, seeded and chopped
- 2 large ripe peaches, chopped
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup agave nectar or honey
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees F. Place a cooling rack inside a baking sheet; set aside.
- 2. To make the spice rub, combine the brown sugar, paprika, garlic powder, salt and pepper in a medium bowl.
- 3. Place the ribs on a piece of foil large enough to fold into a packet.

 Sprinkle the spice rub over the ribs, rubbing in thoroughly on all sides.

 With the ribs meat-side down, tightly fold the foil to form sealed

packets.

- 4. Place the sealed packets on top of prepared rack and bake for 2 hours.
- 5. While the ribs are baking, heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion and jalapeños and cook, stirring often, until tender, about 4-5 minutes.
- 6. Stir in the peaches, balsamic vinegar, agave nectar or honey, Dijon, brown sugar and pepper.
- 7. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until sauce has thickened, about 15-20 minutes.
- 8. Remove the ribs from the foil, baste with the BBQ sauce and place into oven for an additional 30 minutes, basting twice more.
- 9. For extra caramelization, the ribs can be finished for a few minutes under the broiler before being coated with additional BBQ sauce.
- 10. Serve immediately.

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