Grilled Pork with Spinach and Grape Salad

Servings: 2 Adapted from Food Network

Ingredients:

1 small shallot, finely chopped
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon dried thyme, divided
Salt
Pepper
1/8 cup of extra virgin olive oil
2 boneless pork chops
1/2 cup seedless grapes, halved
2 cups of spinach
1/4 cup of blue cheese crumbles

Directions:

- 1) Combine shallot, vinegar, ½ teaspoon thyme, ½ teaspoon of salt and ¼ teaspoon of pepper in a medium bowl. Gradually whisk in the oil, starting with a few drops and adding the rest in a steady stream.
- 2) Put the pork chops in a shallow dish and season with $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon of thyme and $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons of the dressing. Coat pork and set aside to marinade for 5 minutes.
- 3) Heat grill or grill pan to medium high heat. Grill the pork until cooked through but still moist, about 4-5 minutes per side.
- 4) Add the grapes and spinach to the remaining dressing and toss to coat. Transfer the pork chops to a serving platter or individual plates. Top with the salad and sprinkle with the blue cheese.