

fume Bistro & Bar Grilled Lamb Chops with Nicoise Dressing paired with Madrigal Vineyards 2001 Merlot – Winemaker Jack Ryno

Ingredients: (Serves 6)

2 anchovy filets
1 garlic clove, smashed
1 T lemon juice
1/4 c olive oil
6 – 8 Nicoise olives, pitted and chopped
1/2 tsp chopped thyme
1/4 tsp chopped rosemary
Kosher salt – freshly ground pepper
12 – 4 oz. baby rib chops

Preparation:

- 1. In a small food processor, pulse anchovies, garlic & lemon juice until finely minced. Add olive oil and process until smooth. Add olives, thyme and rosemary and pulse to blend. Check salt and pepper and adjust to taste.
- 2. Light a grill or pre-heat a cast iron skillet. Season lamb generously with salt and pepper. Grill over high heat turning once until brown about 4 min. per side. Transfer to a platter, spoon dressing on top and serve.

Enjoy with a nice glass of Madrigal 2001 Merlot!!!

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