

Pork & Apple Sausage Rolls with Festive Chutney

This super simple recipe (but absolute crowd-pleaser!) has all the Christmas feels.

Serves: 4 Prepare: 15 Minutes Cook: 25 Minutes Difficulty: easy

Ingredients

For The Sausage Rolls

- 400g sausage meat
- sea salt & cracked black pepper
- 1 apple, grated
- 1tbsp dried mixed herbs
- 1 packet pre-made puff pastry
- 1 egg, lightly whisked
- 1 tbsp nigella seeds

For The Chutney

- 3 apples, finely diced (approximately 300g)
- 85g dried mixed fruit
- 2tsp ground cinnamon
- 75ml good-quality port
- 75g soft brown sugar
- 2tbsp balsamic vinegar

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6
- 2. Place the sausage meat in a bowl and season with a little salt and pepper. Squeeze the apple of any excess juice before adding to the bowl along with the mixed herbs. Stir well to combine
- 3. Carefully roll the puff pastry out on a clean surface before dividing into 2, longways, using a sharp knife
- 4. Take half of the sausage mixture and form a long sausage the length of the pastry and place in the middle of one of the pastry pieces. Brush the edge of the pastry with a little egg wash before rolling up the sausage meat within the pastry with the seam underneath
- 5. Brush the whole pastry sausage with a little egg wash before sprinkling with some nigella seeds and slicing into bite-size pieces. Place the rolls on a lined baking tray, seam-side down and place in the fridge whilst you prepare the other ingredients. Repeat the process with the remaining pastry strip
- 6. Place in the oven and bake for 25-30 minutes until the pastry is golden and crisp. In the meantime, make the chutney
- Place all the chutney ingredients in a pan and place over a medium to low heat. Stir all the ingredients together using a wooden spoon then allow to gently simmer for 10 -15 minutes until the apple has completely softened and a thick glossy chutney has formed
- 8. Remove the chutney from the heat and allow to fully cool before spooning into a small serving bowl. Place the chutney and the golden sausage rolls on a platter and serve alongside a glass of festive port