

Apple Cider Braised Pork Belly:

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs pork belly, skin removed and cut into cubes
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup Baugher's apple cider
- 1 cup chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 bay leaf

Instructions:

- 1. Season the pork belly cubes with salt and pepper.
- 2. In a large Dutch oven or heavy-bottomed pot, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat.
- 3. Add the pork belly cubes to the pot and cook until browned on all sides, about 5-7 minutes.
- 4. Remove the pork belly from the pot and set aside.
- 5. In the same pot, add the chopped onion and garlic. Cook until softened, about 3-4 minutes.
- 6. Return the pork belly to the pot.
- 7. Add the apple cider, broth, soy sauce, brown sugar, thyme sprigs, and bay leaf.
- 8. Bring the mixture to a simmer, then reduce the heat to low.
- 9. Cover and cook for 2-3 hours, or until the pork belly is tender and cooked through, stirring occasionally.
- 10. Once the pork belly is cooked, remove the thyme sprigs and bay leaf.
- 11. Serve the braised pork belly hot, spooning the apple cider sauce over the top.



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12. Garnish with chopped fresh parsley, if desired.