## FEBRUARY 2017 CELLAR CLUB







## PORK LOIN WITH PROSCIUTTO, APPLES, WALNUTS AND SAGE

PAIRED WITH 2014 JOIE DE VIVRE | YIELD: 6-8 SERVINGS

## **INGREDIENTS**

3 pounds Boneless Pork loin

½ Yellow Onion, minced

2 Cups Apples, diced

1 Tbsp Sage Leaves, fresh, sliced thin

1 Tbsp Butter, unsalted

6 oz. Pork loin, cut into ½ inch pieces

1 Egg White

1/4 Cup Sour Cream

1/4 Cup Heavy Cream

1/2 Cup Walnuts, slightly chopped

3 Slices Prosciutto, sliced thin

1/4 tsp Kosher Salt

1/8 tsp Black Pepper, freshly ground

## **METHOD**

- 1. Pre-heat the oven to 375° F.
- 2. Slice the pork loin lengthwise about \(^3\)4 of the way through and open the pork loin like a book.
- 3. Cover the pork loin with plastic wrap and pound the pork loin with a meat mallet to flatten.
- 4. Meanwhile, in a sauté pan over medium heat, melt the butter and gently cook the onion, apples and sage, cooking until soft, about 5-7 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and cool before adding it to the stuffing mixture in the next step.
- 5. Place the dice pork, egg white, sour cream, heavy cream in a food processor and blend until smooth then add the hazelnuts, dried cherries, salt, pepper and the apple/onion/sage mixture. Pulse machine 6 times or until blended. Do not over process.
- 6. Remove the plastic from the pounded pork and season the inside of the pork with (more) salt and pepper.
- 7. Lay the prosciutto pieces out in a single layer to cover the pork. Spread the filling mixture over the prosciutto and roll the pork so the filling is on the inside.
- 8. Tie the pork loin closed with butcher's twine, season the outside with salt and pepper.
- 9. Roast on a pan with a roasting rack in pre-heated oven for approximately for 1 hour or until the internal temperature is 135°F.
- 10. Remove pork from oven and allow roast to rest at least 20 minutes before cutting.
- 11. Serve with Bing Cherry Mostarda Sauce.





