

☼ MAY 2015 CELLAR CLUB ❖

PORK SALTIMBOCCA ALLA ROMANA

PAIRED WITH 2012 SANGIOVESE GROSSO, YIELD: 4 SERVINGS

INGREDIENTS:

8 EACH PORKLOIN CUTLETS, 3 OZ. THIN SLICES
4 SLICES PROSCIUTTO, THINLY SLICED, CUT IN ½ CROSSWISE
12 SAGE LEAVES, MINCED. RESERVE ⅓ FOR SAUCE
ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR (for dredging)
KOSHER SALT
FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
2 TABLESPOONS EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
4 TABLESPOONS BUTTER
2 TABLESPOONS DRY WHITE WINE
1/4 CUP VEGETABLE BROTH
1 TEASPOON LEMON JUICE, FRESH

METHOD:

- 1. Place pork cutlets between 2 pieces of plastic wrap and pound with a meat mallet until thin. Remove top layer of plastic and sprinkle a pinch of minced sage leaf over meat then place a half piece of prosciutto on top of each pounded cutlet. Pound the pork lightly to adhere sage and prosciutto.
- 2. Dredge the pork in the seasoned flour, shaking off the excess.
- 3. Heat the oil and 1 tablespoon of the butter in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat until very hot but not burnt. Put the pork in the pan, prosciutto-side down first. Cook for 2 minutes and then turn over and sauté the other side for 2 minutes, until golden. Transfer the saltimbocca to a serving platter and keep warm.
- 4. Add the remaining sage to the pan and cook a few seconds. Add wine to the pan and reduce for 1 minute. Add the broth, lemon juice and remaining (cold) butter and turn off the burner. Swirl the pan while the butter melts.
- 5. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Pour the sauce over the saltimbocca and serve immediately.