

ROASTED LEG OF LAMB

Serves 8

Ingredients

3½-4 lb Boneless Leg of Lamb, remove silver skin, trim excess fat

¼ cup Olive Oil3 cloves Garlic

2 Tbsp Lemon Zest

3 Tbsp
2 Tbsp
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2 Tbsp
2 Tbsp
Thyme, rough chop

3 Tbsp Olive Oil

3 medium Carrots, roll cut
3 ribs Celery, roll cut
2 medium Onions, large dice
3 Tbsp Vegetable Oil
To Taste Salt & Pepper

Equipment

- Chef's knife
- Food processor
- Tongs
- Roasting pan
- Sauté pan

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 325-375°F.
- 2. In food processor/blender, puree ¼ cup olive oil, garlic, lemon zest, and herbs until well blended.
- 3. Butterfly lamb. Spread herb paste over inside. Season inside with salt and pepper. Truss roast and season outside with salt.
- 4. Toss vegetables with remaining olive oil, salt, and pepper. Transfer to roasting pan.
- 5. Heat vegetable oil in large sauté pan over high heat. Sear lamb on all sides (6-8 minutes). Transfer lamb to roasting pan on top of vegetables. Tent with foil. Roast in oven for 40-55 minutes (until internal temperature reaches 135-145°).
- 6. Remove lamb from pan and let it rest for 10 minutes before slicing. Serve the vegetables as a side dish if desired