# 2014 BFS Food Show CULINARY COMPETITION RECIPE



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Pistachio Crusted Lamb Loin, Tri-Coloured Roasted Potatoes, Balsamic Glazed Mushroom and Cherry Tomatoes in Creamy Lemon Infused Spinach Sauce and Herbed Red Wine Sauce

Serves 2

### Pistachio Crusted Lamb Loin

- 2 Mountain State Rosen® lamb loin chops 4 tbsp Basso® olive oil
- ¼ cup pistachios (without shells)
- ¼ cup bread crumbs
- 1/8 tsp Badia® black pepper
- 14 tsp fresh parsley
- 4 tbsp mustard
- Salt to taste

#### Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Process pistachios, bread crumbs, packed parsley, salt and pepper to a fine crumb.
  3. Mix in 1 tbsp olive oil and combine well. puréed
- 4. Wash lamb, pat dry and season with salt, pepper, garlic and thyme.
- 5. Heat olive oil in a skillet over high heat. Brown lamb chops 3 minutes per side.



6. Place lamb fat side up in a roasting pan. Spread mustard on top.

7. Pat

pistachio breadcrumb mixture into mustard coating. Press in well to stick. 8. Roast lamb 20-25 minutes for mediumrare, 130° F.

- 9. Remove from oven and let rest 5 minutes.
- 10. Cut lamb into 3-4 medallions per serving.

## Creamy Lemon Infused Spinach Sauce

% cup Anchor® butter
1 cup spinach, packed - cooked, squeezed dry and puréed



1 lemon, zested and juiced Salt & freshly ground black pepper

### Method

- 1. Brown butter in medium saucepan over medium heat.
- 2. Mix in remaining ingredients except for salt and pepper and heat through, stirring constantly.
- Season to taste.

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