

Fresh Citrus Moonshine Smoked Turkey

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

1 each JENNIE-O® Oven Roasted Breast, Petite Size, #8305

1/3 cup paprika

¼ cup sugar

4 teaspoons black pepper

2 tablespoons salt, if desired

2 tablespoons cayenne

Moonshine BBQ Sauce:

1 cup diced yellow onion

1 tablespoon chopped garlic

1 tablespoon chopped horseradish

½ cup 100-proof vodka

4 cups diced tomatoes

1/4 cup molasses

½ cup cider vinegar

¼ cup honey

½ cup brown sugar

1 tablespoon dried mustard powder

2 tablespoons dried oregano

3 bay leaves

½ cup Worcestershire sauce

4 cups ketchup

Mint Pesto:

1 ½ cups packed mint (about 1 bunch)

¼ cup olive oil

2 cloves garlic

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 teaspoon lemon zest

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

Salt, to taste

3 oranges

Peanuts, chopped, as desired

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Directions:

- 1. Mix all rub ingredients together in a large bowl.
- 2. Coat turkey evenly with rub. Cover with plastic wrap and let marinate in the refrigerator, 8 hours to overnight.
- 3. Preheat smoker to 300°F. Smoke until well-done, 165°F as measured by a meat thermometer.
- 4. Peel orange and cut into segments.
- 5. Next toast the chopped peanuts.
- 6. Heat a large frying pan on the stove top.
- 7. Turn on medium-high heat. When the pan is hot, add a single layer of nuts. Do not add any oil or cooking spray the nuts have enough oils on their own to cook.
- 8. Stir frequently with a spatula until the nuts turn golden brown.
- 9. Remove from pan.
- 10. To assemble, top with orange segments, a drizzle of mint pesto, and finally the toasted peanuts.

To make the BBQ sauce:

- 1. In a large saucepan, sauté the onion, garlic, and horseradish over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add the vodka and scrape the bottom of the pan with your wooden spoon or rubber spatula to deglaze the pieces off the bottom.
- 3. Add the tomatoes and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Let it simmer for 10 minutes.
- 5. Add the molasses, vinegar, honey, sugar, mustard powder, oregano, bay leaves, Worcestershire sauce, and ketchup.
- 6. Allow it to simmer for 2 hours.

To make mint pesto:

Combine all ingredients in food processor and pulse until smooth.

