

## Maple-Glazed Rib Roast With Roasted Acorn Squash

The flavors of fall are captured with this delicious dish. Maple and thyme are the perfect pairing for both the beef and nutty acorn squash.

## **INGREDIENTS**

1 beef Rib Roast Bone-In (2 to 4 ribs), small end, chine (back)

bone removed (6 to 8 pounds)

1/2 cup pure maple syrup

1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

2 teaspoons minced garlic

2 medium acorn squash, cut lengthwise in half, seeded



## COOKING

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine maple syrup, thyme and garlic in medium bowl. Reserve 1/4 cup for squash. Brush half of remaining syrup mixture onto all surfaces of beef Rib Roast Bone-In. Reserve remaining for basting.

2. Place roast, fat-side up, in shallow roasting pan. Insert ovenproof meat thermometer so tip is centered in thickest part of beef, not resting in fat or touching bone. Do not add water or cover. Roast in 350°F oven 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 hours for medium rare; 2-1/2 to 3 hours for medium doneness, basting with syrup mixture halfway through roasting time.

3. Meanwhile, place squash, cut sides up, in 13x9-inch glass baking dish. Brush cut sides of squash with some reserved syrup mixture; evenly pour remaining mixture into each well. Roast, uncovered, 45 minutes, brushing cut sides with syrup mixture from wells, halfway through baking time.

4. Remove roast when meat thermometer registers  $135^{\circ}F$  for medium rare;  $145^{\circ}F$  for medium doneness. Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes. (Temperature will continue to rise about  $10^{\circ}$ - $15^{\circ}F$  to reach  $145^{\circ}F$  for medium rare;  $160^{\circ}F$  for medium.) Meanwhile, increase oven temperature to  $425^{\circ}F$  and continue to roast squash 15 to 20 minutes or until tender and edges begin to brown.

5. Carve roast into slices. Cut each squash half into 2 wedges, carefully spooning syrup mixture onto each wedge. Season beef and squash with salt and pepper, as desired.

## NUTRITION

Serv Size	Calories	Total Fat	Cholest	Sodium	Total Carb	Protein	GLUTEN FREE	ALL NATURAL	
8		24.7g	144mg		25g	50g	1	0	

\*The % Daily Value tells you how much of a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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