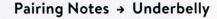
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FOOD&WINE



Ham-Brined Pork Chops

Active **50 min;** Total **1 hr 10 min plus overnight brining;** Serves **4**

For incredibly juicy pork chops, Shepherd soaks them overnight in a classic ham brine with honey and mustard seeds. Pridgen likes to serve them with a 2013 Onward Hawkeye Ranch Pinot Noir from California: "The chops have

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- 4 cups warm water
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/3 cup kosher salt, plus mo seasoning
- 1/2 Tbsp. black peppercorns
- 1/2 Tbsp. yellow mustard sec Four 12-oz. bone-in pork (1 inch thick)
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 4 medium shallots, halved
- 3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive o



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