Roasted Apricot Glazed Pork Loin Chops

Ingredients:

- o 2 tsp canola oil
- 1 medium shallot, finely chopped
- 8 fresh apricots, pitted and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce *
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh sage
- 1/2 cup white wine (like Chardonnay)
- 4 pork loin chops, about 1 inch thick
- 1 lb green beans, trimmed and cut into 2 inch pieces
- o 2 cloves garlic, minced



Directions:

- In a medium saucepan, heat 1 tsp of canola oil over medium heat. Add the shallot, and cook for about 2 minutes, or until fragrant and browning. Add in the apricots, brown sugar, soy sauce, sage, wine, and 1/2 cup water. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, and cook for about 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. When thick and shiny, remove from heat and let cool.
- 2. Pour half the glaze over the pork chops and let marinate in the refrigerator for at least an hour. Ideally, you're looking at about 4 hours here, or even overnight.
- 3. Preheat the broiler. Line a baking sheet with foil and place pork chops on top. Broil the chops for about 7-8 minutes per side, or until just cooked through.
- 4. Meanwhile, in a medium sauté pan, heat additional tsp canola oil. Add the green beans and garlic to the pan, and sauté for about 5-7 minutes. Add 1/4 cup water to the pan and bring to a boil. Place lid over the top and let steam about 2 minutes.
- 5. Serve pork chops with green beans and reserved half of the glaze.

^{*}To make this dish gluten-free, use gluten-free soy sauce.