Head Country Hot & Spicy Smoked Spare Ribs





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Serves: 5-7 | Prep time: 30 min | Cook time: 5.5 hours

INGREDIENTS

2 racks pork spare ribs (also called St. Louis-style ribs) Yellow mustard Head Country Hot & Spicy Bar-B-Q sauce

For the rub:

6 tbsp brown sugar

3 tbsp chili powder

2 tbsp sugar

2 tbsp kosher salt

1 tbsp paprika

1 tbsp chipotle chili powder

1 tsp garlic powder

1/8 tsp ground cayenne pepper

1/4 freshly-ground black pepper

EQUIPMENT

Charcoal grill or smoker
Premium hardwood lump charcoal, I prefer Fogo
Wood chunks (your choice of wood)
Chimney starter or Looftlighter

Probe thermometer (like the <u>Thermoworks</u> <u>Smoke</u>)

Disposable gloves

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Combine ingredients for rub into a shaker bottle and mix thoroughly.
- 2. Open and rinse ribs in cold water, pat dry.
- 3. Salt evenly and return to refrigerator for 1 hour (this is optional).
- 4. Light grill and bring up to temperature (235 degrees).
- 5. Cover ribs with light coat of yellow mustard.
- 6. Season ribs with rub.
- 7. Place in 235 degree smoker, over indirect heat.
- 8. Spritz or mop every 45 minutes for about 5 hours.
- 9. Glaze with sauce at the 4.5 hour mark.
- 10. Let the sauce set for 30 minutes.
- 11. Serve and enjoy!