

Chinese ribs

This is a fantastically easy recipe. Just marinade the ribs and bake slowly till the meat is falling away from the bones. (serves 3-4)

- 1kg/2 1/2 lb pork ribs
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 (generous) tbsp honey
- 2 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 120ml plum sauce
- 2 tbsp rice vinegar (or ordinary white vinegar)
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- thumb-sized piece ginger, finely grated
- 1. Place the ribs in a large oven-proof dish.
- 2. Combine the other ingredients then pour over the ribs. Leave for a few hours or as long as possible, turning the ribs & basting occasionally.
- 3. Heat the oven to about 140 degrees, cover the ribs with foil and cook for an hour.
- 4. Remove the foil and cook for about another hour, basting a couple of times, until you can see the meat coming away from the bone and the meat is looking dark around the edges.
- 5. Serve the ribs on their own (traditional), or with the sauce poured over them or served separately in a bowl. Lovely with some steamed green vegetables (pak choi in the photo) and fried rice.