

GRILLED ROMAINE & CHERRY ON-THE-VINE

Recipe by Chef Benjamin Leblanc-Beaudoin of Iron Kettle Bed & Breakfast.

- 2 clusters of Pure Flavor® Red Cherry Tomatoes On-The-Vine
- 6 strips of thick cut bacon
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 5 heads romaine lettuce, halved lengthwise, rinsed and dried

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste



TOTAL TIME

20 minutes

PREP TIME

4 minutes

COOK TIME

16 minutes

SERVES

COOKING LEVEL

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- 1. Preheat BBQ to medium to high heat.
- 2. Cut romaine lettuce in half and trim any loose leaves.
- 3. Cook bacon about 6 minutes on each side, and the full cluster of cherry tomatoes still attached to the vine.
- 4. Mix all the remaining ingredients in a small bowl for the dressing.
- 5. Working in batches, if necessary, place romaine halves cut-side down on the grill, and cook without turning until charred and slightly wilted, about 4 minutes.
- 6. Transfer lettuce cut-side up to a serving platter, and season with salt and pepper; drizzle with dressing, top with bacon and tomatoes.