

INGREDIENTS

For the BBQ Pineapple:

1 whole pineapple

4 vanilla beans halved lengthwise

Olive oil, as needed, in spray bottle

Larding needle

Aluminum foil

For the Spicy Banana Caramel Sauce:

4 oz unsalted butter

8 oz granulated sugar

2 bananas, sliced

2 tbsp ginger, peeled and chopped

4 vanilla beans halved lengthwise

1 jalapeño, sliced

Juice of half lemon



PINEAPPLE WITH SPICY CARAMEL

DIRECTIONS:

For the BBQ Pineapple:

- Clean and peel the pineapple.
- Cut the halved vanilla beans in half. With a larding needle, place them through the pineapple.
- 3. Cook 1 hour on the grill on high.
- 4. Baste occasionally with olive oil.

Caramel Sauce:

- Melt butter slowly, add sugar, and cook on medium until caramelized.
- 2. Add banana and ginger.
- 3. Carefully deglaze with 1 cup of water
- 4. Add vanilla beans and jalapeño, and cook for 5 minutes.
- 5. Transfer the entire mixture to the blender along with the lemon juice and blend. Add water if needed to thin it out.
- 6. Let cook before serving with pineapple slices and ice cream.