Pork Chops with Fennel & Capers

Ingredients

- ¹/₄ cup olive oil
- 4 boneless pork chops (about 2 pounds) seasoned with salt and pepper
- ³⁄₄ tsp salt
- ³/₄ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 2 fennel bulbs with fronds, thinly sliced (about 8 oz or 2 cups)
- 2 large shallots, thinly sliced
- ¾ cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes, with their juices
- 1/2 lemon, zested
- 2 Tbsp capers

Preparation

- 1. Brown the pork chops on both sides
- 2. Remove from the pan, cover, and set aside
- 3. Add the fennel, shallots, and half the parsley to the pan and cook until beginning to brown, about 5 minutes
- 4. Deglaze with the wine
- 5. Add the tomatoes and stir
- 6. Add the pork back into the pan, nestling the chops between the fennel and tomatoes so they are mostly submerged in the pan juices
- 7. Cook until the fennel is tender and the pork is done, about 12-15 minutes
- 8. Place the pork on a serving dish
- 9. To finish the sauce, add the lemon zest, remaining parsley, capers, salt, and pepper
- 10. Stir to combine
- 11. Spoon over the pork chops and serve immediately

