## **AUTUMN EATS**

## **Steamed Clams**

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 8 oz smoked sausage, sliced
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1/8 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1 cup dry white wine
- ½ cup coconut milk
- 1 tbsp salted butter
- 1/8 tsp ground turmeric 1/8 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 lb clams in shells, scrubbed
- 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 3 lemon thyme or thyme sprigs Spicy Garlic Bread (recipe follows)

 Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the sausage: cook, stirring often, until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer the sausage to drain on paper towels, reserving the drippings in the skillet. Place the sausage in a large serving bowl.

2 Add the shallot to the skillet; cook, stirring often, until translucent

and tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the garlic and crushed red pepper; cook for 1 minute. Add the wine, stirring and scraping to loosen the browned bits from the bottom of the skillet. Stir in the coconut milk, butter, turmeric, ginger, salt and black pepper. Add the clams; cover the skillet, and let the mixture steam until the clams open, about 6 to

> per and salt. Spread the mixture over the bread and between slices.

Bake until golden brown, 5 to 7 minutes.

Bertinelli says her "love affair with steamers" nas been going 7 minutes. Transfer the clams to the bowl with the sausage. Stir the lime juice into the broth. Pour the broth over the clams and sausage. Remove the leaves from the thyme sprigs; discard the stems. Sprinkle the clam mixture with the lemon thyme leaves. Serve immediately with spicy garlic bread. Preheat the oven to not through, the opposite side. 2 Combine the butter. garlic, crushed red pep-

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The clams need to be cleaned, the sandy grit and residue from 🌉 ocean dwelling removed, either by soaking in salty water or rinsing in a bowl."

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## **Spicy Garlic** Bread 1 French bread loaf

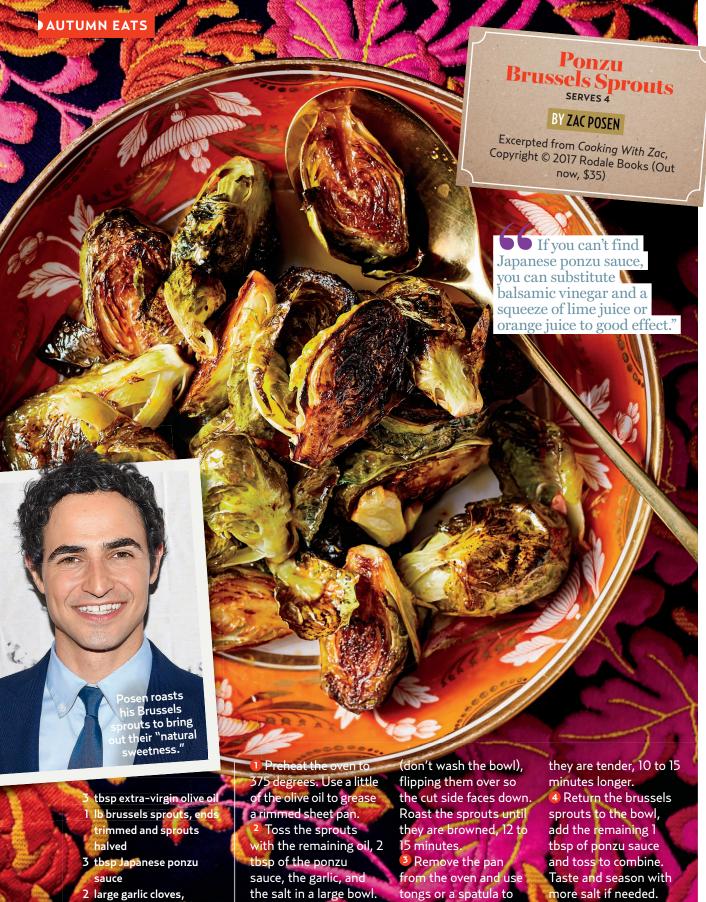
- ¼ cup unsalted butter. softened
- 3 garlic cloves, minced 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper
- Pinch of kosher salt

350 degrees. Cut the bread in half lengthwise through the top of the loaf, cutting to, but not through, the opposite side. Cut the bread crosswise at 1-inch intervals, cutting to, but



Transfer to a serving

bowl if desired.



Turn the sprouts out

onto the sheet pan

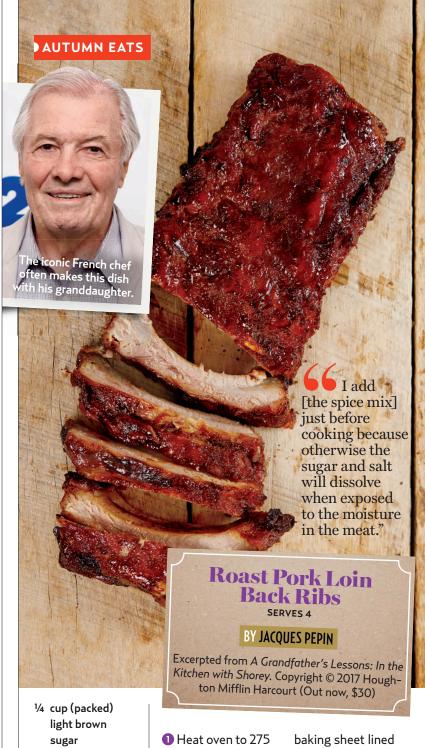
flip the sprouts over.

Continue cooking until

smashed

1/2 tsp sea salt





- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp English
- mustard powder 1/2 tsp cayenne
- pepper
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 rack pork loin back ribs (about 2 ½ lbs)

1/2 tsp chili powder

- degrees.
- In a small bowl, mix the first eight ingredients together to create a spice mix and set aside.
- When ready to cook the ribs, pat them dry with paper towels. Rub them on both sides with the spice mixture and place them on a

with non-stick aluminum foil. Loosely cover the ribs with another piece of foil. Place in oven and cook for two hours. Uncover the ribs and cook another hour. Let rest and cool until lukewarm. then cut between

the ribs to serve.

per. Drizzle with olive

served ricotta salata,

and serve at room

temperature.

oil, sprinkle with the re-



with the salt and pep-

occasionally, until the

squash is roasted and

tender, 20 to 30 min-

per. Bake, stirring

farro, up to 45 min-

utes). Drain and rinse

under cold running wa-

ter. Drain well. Let cool.

Crumble the rose-

11/2 cups semi-pearled farro

flat-leaf parsley

2 tbsp finely chopped fresh

2 oz well-crumbled ricotta

salata (about 1/2 cup)