Heath 100 Year Old Vine Shiraz

Pancetta Wrapped Venison Loin, Blackberry, Mint Sauce (serves four)

- 4 6 ounce (170 gram) piece of venison loin
- 4 long strips pancetta
- 2 cups (480ml) Heath Southern Roo Shiraz Cabernet
- 1 cup (240ml) Light Soya Sauce
- 2 cups (480ml) brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon (15ml) olive oil
- 1 cup (240 ml) fresh blackberries
- 2 tablespoons (30ml) fresh mint, finely chopped
 - 1. Mix soya sauce, brown sugar and 1 cup of Southern Roo Shiraz Cabernet
 - 2. Place venison loin in airtight container and cover with marinade
 - 3. Marinade venison overnight in fridge
 - 4. Remove venison from fridge and wrap each loin with extra long piece of pancetta (if pancetta doesn't complete wrap around loin, use a second piece)
 - 5. Fasten loose end of pancetta to venison with toothpick
 - 6. In large sauté pan, add olive oil
 - 7. Season venison with cracked pepper and lightly with salt
 - 8. Sear loins on top and bottom, ensuring a nice brown caramelized colour forms
 - 9. Place loin in oven preheated to 400 degrees Fahrenheit and cook for 10-15 minutes or until has reach desired tenderness
 - 10. Deglaze sauté pan with remaining Southern Roo Shiraz Cabernet, using a wooden spoon
 - 11. Add blackberries and reduce liquid to ½ of original amount
 - 12. Season sauce with cracked pepper and touch of salt
 - 13. Add in fresh mint just before serving
 - 14. Serve with creamy mashed potatoes and grilled mushrooms