## STANDING RIB ROAST

## **Ingredients:**

One 3-, 4-, or 5-bone standing rib roast (6-12 pounds) Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper (we use rock salt)

Let roast stand at room temperature for about two hours.

Preheat oven to 450 and adjust rack to lower third of oven.

Using paper towels, pat roast dry and season liberally on all sides with salt and pepper. Place meat, fat side up, in a shallow roasting pan (no rack is necessary) and roast for 15 minutes.

Reduce heat to 350 and roast for 20-23 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer inserted into the middle of the meat registers 125 degrees for medium rare.

Rest the meat on a carving board for 15 or 20 minutes during which the temperature will rise up to 140 degrees.

A 3-rib roast will serve about 8; a 4- or 5-rib roast will serve 10-15.