Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce (Copycat)

There are quite a few ingredients for our copycat Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce recipe, but they are still pretty simple and easy to find:

- 1 1/4 cups ketchup
- 1 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon hickory liquid smoke
- 2 1/2 teaspoons ground mustard
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- pinch cayenne pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in 1/8 cup cold water (optional)