

Red Wine Braised Short Ribs

INGREDIENTS:

5 pounds bone-in beef short ribs Salt Black pepper 3 tablespoons vegetable oil

3 onions, cut into eighths

3 carrots, cut into 3-inch pieces

- 2 stalks celery, cut into 3-inch pieces
- 2-3 tablespoons flour

3 tablespoons tomato paste
1 bottle red wine
10 pieces of fresh thyme
6 large springs of rosemary
4 bay leaves
4 whole star anise
2 whole bulbs garlic, halved crosswise
4 cups low sodium beef stock

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
- 2. Season short ribs with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat large Dutch oven on medium-high heat.
- 4. Brown short ribs on all sides.
- 5. As the short ribs are done, transfer them to a tray.
- 6. From the Dutch oven, pour off all but 3 tablespoons fat.
- 7. Add all vegetables to the Dutch oven and brown.
- 8. Add the flour and tomato paste to the vegetable mixture and stir until combined.
- 9. Add wine to the vegetable mixture.
- 10. Add the short ribs back into the Dutch oven.
- 11. Bring the mixture to a boil and simmer until the wine reduces by half, about 25 minutes.
- 12. Add all herbs, garlic and anise.
- 13. Add the beef stock and bring to a boil. Once boiling, cover and transfer to the oven.
- 14. Cook for 2 ¹/₂ 3 hours.
- 15. Transfer the short ribs to a platter.
- 16. To make the sauce, transfer all liquid to a large bowl or measuring cup.
- 17. Let the fat rise and then spoon it off.
- 18. Season the sauce with salt and pepper if needed.
- 19. Serve the short ribs in bowls with mashed potatoes and sauce.



Berry Cobbler

INGREDIENTS:

TOPPING:

2 ½ cups all purpose flour
1 cup softened butter
⅓ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon vanilla

BERRY FILLING:

6 cups mixed berries ¹/₂ cup granulated sugar 1 teaspoon lemon juice 2 tablespoons clear gelatin -OR- ¹/₄ cup cornstarch mixed with ¹/₂ cup water

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Make Topping: Mix all topping ingredients until combined and it reaches a crumbly texture.
- 3. Make Berry Filling: Toss all berry filling ingredients in a bowl.
- 4. Transfer berry filling mixture to a 9"x 13" pan.
- 5. Crumble topping all over the top of the berry filling.
- 6. Place the pan on cookie sheet and bake for about 30 minutes, or until filling is bubbling and topping is golden brown.
- 7. Let cool, then serve warm with vanilla ice cream.