Beef Bourguignon



Blend to a smooth consistency upon completion









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Sweet potatoes are healthy vegetables; they are filled with antioxidants and a good source of dietary fibre, potassium and vitamins. They are low in sodium, saturated fat and cholesterol.



Shopping List

- 2kg shin or braising steak
- 2 onions
- 2 sticks celery
- 1 pint fresh stock
- 2tbsp flour

- 400g pancetta
- 400g whole, small shallots
- 1 bottle red wine (Merlot is best)
- sprig fresh thyme
- salt and freshly milled black pepper



Directions

- 1. Preheat oven 180°c/350°F/gas 4
- 2. Chop onions, shallots, pancetta and celery and cook with a little olive oil.
- 3. When onions are transparent, add the beef. Stir until beef is browned then add the vegetables, a spoonful of flour and the wine.
- **4.** Add the fresh thyme, salt and pepper and when boiled, transfer to the oven and cook for 2 hours. Fry the button mushrooms in a little butter and add to the pot.
- 5. Put back in the oven for another hour.
- **6.** Add chopped parsley and serve with rice or sweet potato mash.
- 7. Once cooked, this can be thickened with cornflour or left thin for puréeing.