

## Super Lamb Recipe - only if you have the time

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## Ingredients

Pan Seared Lamb Medallions on Butter Bean Stew with Salsa Verde

## Lamb

600g Lamb Medallions or Lamb Steak, visible fat trimmed

a handful Rosemary leaves, chopped

1 Tbsp Cumin

1 Tbsp Paprika

1 Tbsp **Tumeric** 

1 Tbsp crushed Black Pepper

2 tsp Cayenne Pepper

1 knob of Butter

1 cup Chicken Stock

**EVOO** 

**Sea Salt** 

## Bean Stew

400g can of Butter Beans, drained

2 rashers Pancetta or Bacon, chopped

1 Carrot, minced

1 stalk of Celery, minced

1 medium Red Onion, minced

2 cloves of Garlic, crushed

1 sprig of **Thyme** 

1 Bay Leaf

2 cups Chicken Stock

1 Tbsp **Tomato Paste** 

Freshly Ground Black Pepper

Sea Salt

#### **EVOO**

#### Salsa Verde

- 1 cup Basil
- 1 cup Italian Parsley
- 1 cup Mint
- 3 fillets of Anchovies
- 1 Tbsp Capers
- 2 Tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
- 2 tsp Dijon Mustard
- 2 cloves Garlic, peeled
- 1 small **Shallot**, peeled
- 1 tsp Black Pepper
- 1/2 cup **EVOO**

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#### Lamb

- -Mix all ingredients together except salt, evoo, stock and butter. Marinate 15-30mins.
- -Get pan hot on medium high heat. Add a little EVOO and butter. When it starts to smoke a little, sear lamb at 3-4mins a side for medium. Baste continuously with pan oil and butter when searing. Set lamb aside and drain oil.
- -Deglaze pan with chicken stock and set pan jus aside.

#### Bean Stew

- -Get dutch oven hot on low heat. Render bacon fat for 5 mins. Turn up heat to medium and add carrots, onions, celery and a little EVOO if it's too dry. Saute 5 mins.
- -Add tomato paste, bay leaf, thyme, garlic and pepper. Toss. Saute until vegetables are lightly caramelized.
- -Add beans and toss. Saute 5 mins. Add stock and bring to boil. Turn heat to low and simmer uncovered until right consistency. Season to taste.

#### Salsa Verde

-Put everything in a blender and blitz. Do not add salt.

# Putting it altogether:

- -Make bean stew until half way through last step when it's simmering.
- -Sear lamb and set aside. Deglaze. Add pan jus to bean stew.
- -Blitz salsa verde.
- -Bean stew is ready. Fold in 1 Tbsp of Salsa Verde.
- -To plate, ladle stew in the middle of plate, top with lamb. Drizzle remaining Salsa Verde if desired.
- -Serve.