

Beef Stifado - Braised Beef & Onions

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Ingredients

- 600 kg beef sirloin, cubed
- 50 ml olive oil
- 600 kg baby onions, peeled and whole
- 100 ml red wine vinegar
- 200 ml dry red wine
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 tsp whole peppercorns
- 150 ml beef stock
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 bay leaves

Instructions

- 1. Heat oil in a frying pan and sauté beef until brown on both sides.
- 2. Remove meat and drain well on absorbent paper.
- 3. Place onions in saucepan and sauté till golden brown.
- 4. Remove and drain well on absorbent paper.
- 5. Arrange beef in a heavy based saucepan with cooked onions.
- 6. Add wine, vinegar, spices, salt and beef stock.
- 7. Bring to the boil.
- 8. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 60 minutes or until the meat is tender.

Chef's tip: For a rich and satisfying meal, server with steamed buttered rice.