

Braised Lamb Shanks with Spring Vegetables and Spring Gremolata



Ingredients

6 servings all purpose flour
8 ounces slender baby carrots trimmed peeled
2 bay leaves
2 tablespoons butter ()
2 cups carrots peeled finely chopped
1.3 cups celery finely chopped
3 ounces pea tendrils fresh
2 tablespoons mint leaves fresh chopped

	2 tablespoons thyme leaves fresh chopped	
	1 tablespoon garlic fresh green minced	
	3 garlic cloves minced	
	6 pound lamb shanks	
	1 tablespoon lemon zest packed finely grated ()	
	3 cups low-salt chicken broth	
	2 tablespoons olive oil extra-virgin	
	3 cups onions finely chopped (2 medium)	
	6 parsley sprigs fresh italian	
	1.5 cups sauvignon blanc white wine dry white	
	8 ounces sugar snap peas	
	1 tablespoon tomato paste generous ()	
	bowl frying pan pot slotted spoon tongs immersion blender	
Directions		
	Sprinkle lamb shanks generouslywith salt and pepper; dust with flour.	
	Heat oil in heavy large deep pot overmedium-high heat. Working in 2 batches, ifnecessary, add lamb to pot and cook untilbrowned on all sides, turning often, about10 minutes per batch	
	Transfer lamb tolarge bowl.	
	Add onions, carrots, and celeryto same pot; sauté until vegetables beginto soften, about 10 minutes.	

Add garlic andtomato paste; stir 1 minute. Stir in broth,wine, parsley, thyme, and bay leaves.Return lamb to pot; bring to boil (liquid maynot cover lamb completely). Reduce heat tomedium-low; cover and simmer until lambis very tender and begins to fall off bones,turning occasionally, about 3 hours.
Using tongs, transfer lamb to platter. Discard bay leaves and parsley sprigs. Spoon off fat from surface of pan juices; discard. Using immersion blender, pureepan juices until almost smooth. Season withsalt and pepper. Return lamb shanks to panjuices. DO AHEAD: Can be made 1 day ahead. Cool slightly. Chill uncovered until cold, then cover and keep chilled.
Mix all ingredients insmall bowl. DO AHEAD: Can be made 2 hoursahead. Cover and chill.
Bring large pot of saltedwater to boil.
Add potatoes; cook untiltender, about 18 minutes. Using slottedspoon, transfer potatoes to medium bowl.
Add carrots to same pot; cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Using slotted spoon, transfer carrots to bowl with potatoes.
Add sugar snap peas to same pot; cook1 minute.
Drain.
Add to bowl with potatoesand carrots. DO AHEAD: Can be made 2 hoursahead.
Let stand at room temperature.
Bring lamb and pan juices to simmerover medium heat until heated through.
Meanwhile, melt butter in largenonstick skillet over medium-high heat.
Add all vegetables; sauté about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.
Transfer lamb and pan juices to largeplatter or bowl. Surround with vegetables;scatter pea tendrils over vegetables.
Sprinkle lamb with gremolata and serve.
Green garlic has a moredelicate flavor than mature garlic. The topsof green garlic look like green onions; theroot ends are white and light purple. Lookfor green garlic at farmers' markets duringthe spring months.
With the braised lamb,pour an earthy Côtes du Rhône. We likethe black-cherry flavors of the C&écile
Chassagne 2006 Séguret (\$14).

Nutrition Facts

Properties

Glycemic Index:75.64, Glycemic Load:8.63, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:38.678695844567%

Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 0.52mg, Eriodictyol: 0.52mg, Eriodictyol: 0.52mg, Eriodictyol: 0.52mg Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Hesperetin: 0.17mg, Apigenin: 2.91mg, Luteolin: 1.57mg, Luteolin: 1.57mg, Luteolin: 1.57mg Isorhamnetin: 4.01mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.01mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.01mg, Isorhamnetin: 4.01mg, Kaempferol: 0.69mg, Kaempferol: 0.69mg, Kaempferol: 0.69mg, Kaempferol: 0.69mg, Myricetin: 0.24mg, Myricetin: 0.24mg, Myricetin: 0.24mg, Myricetin: 0.24mg, Quercetin: 16.46mg, Quercetin: 16.46mg, Quercetin: 16.46mg, Quercetin: 16.46mg, Quercetin: 16.46mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 500.7kcal (25.04%), Fat: 15.86g (24.41%), Saturated Fat: 5.58g (34.89%), Carbohydrates: 31.96g (10.65%), Net Carbohydrates: 25.09g (9.12%), Sugar: 10.06g (11.17%), Cholesterol: 138.35mg (46.12%), Sodium: 316.51mg (13.76%), Alcohol: 6.2g (100%), Alcohol %: 1.26% (100%), Protein: 46.77g (93.54%), Vitamin A: 13275.51lU (265.51%), Zinc: 11.98mg (79.87%), Vitamin B12: 4.68µg (78.04%), Selenium: 49.26µg (70.37%), Vitamin B3: 13.21mg (66.07%), Phosphorus: 499.28mg (49.93%), Vitamin C: 41.18mg (49.91%), Vitamin K: 45.27µg (43.12%), Folate: 146.29µg (36.57%), Iron: 6.47mg (35.96%), Vitamin B2: 0.58mg (34.15%), Vitamin B6: 0.67mg (33.53%), Potassium: 1133.47mg (32.38%), Manganese: 0.62mg (30.89%), Vitamin B1: 0.42mg (28.16%), Fiber: 6.87g (27.48%), Copper: 0.48mg (23.81%), Magnesium: 92.8mg (23.2%), Vitamin B5: 2.16mg (21.61%), Vitamin E: 1.9mg (12.66%), Calcium: 118.98mg (11.9%)