

Smoky Beef Stew with Blue Cheese and Chives



Ingredients

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4 pounds beef chuck trimmed cut into 11/2-in. pieces
8 servings pepper black freshly ground
0.5 cup cheese blue crumbled
1 tablespoon butter
1 pound carrots peeled cut into 1/4- by 2-in. sticks
1 teaspoon chipotle chile powder
0.3 cup chives minced

4 strips hardwood-smoked bacon chopped

	2 bottles cooking wine dry red (750 ml. each)	
	0.3 cup flour	
	2 large onions peeled cut into 1/2-in. wedges	
	1 tsp salt	
	1 tablespoon paprika smoked (see Notes)	
	2 tbsp vegetable oil	
	2 pounds yukon gold potatoes peeled cut into large pieces	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	oven	
	pot	
	stove	
	dutch oven	
Directions		
	Heat a heavy, large casserole or Dutch oven (not nonstick) over medium-high heat.	
	Add 1 tbsp. oil. When hot, add 1/5 to 1/4 of the beef. The first piece should sizzle when it hits the pot; if it doesn't, remove it and wait for the oil to get hotter. The pieces should not touchyou want plenty of room so the juices will evaporate quickly and the meat can brown. Cook until well browned and a bit crusted, about 5 minutes each side, adjusting heat so meat sizzles but does not burn. They're ready to turn when they release from the pot easily.	
	Transfer meat to a bowl and repeat with remaining meat and oil, for a total of 4 or 5 batches. This takes about an hour when done properly.	
	Preheat oven to 35	
	Add bacon to pot and cook until fat renders and bacon starts to brown.	
	Transfer bacon to bowl with beef.	
	Add onions to pot and stir in 1 tsp. salt. Cook, stirring, until onions begin to soften, about 2 minutes.	

	Add flour to pot and cook, stirring, until it starts to turn golden and smells faintly of piecrust, about 2 minutes.	
	Add smoked paprika and chipotle powder and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 30 seconds.	
	Add wine and increase heat to high. Scrape up any browned bits from bottom of pot.	
	Add reserved beef, bacon, and onions. Bring mixture to a boil. Cover and bake until meat is tender, about 11/2 hours.	
	Return pot to stove.	
	Add potatoes and bring to a boil.	
	Add carrots and bring back to a boil. Adjust heat to maintain a simmer. Cook, uncovered, until vegetables are tender, 30 minutes. Stir in butter and add salt to taste.	
	Serve hot, garnished with blue cheese, pepper, and chives.	
Nutrition Facts		
PROTEIN 39.34% FAT 37.25% CARBS 23.41%		

Properties

Glycemic Index:50.2, Glycemic Load:19.33, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:38.0230432075%

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Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 574.08kcal (28.7%), Fat: 23.41g (36.02%), Saturated Fat: 9.66g (60.38%), Carbohydrates: 33.09g (11.03%), Net Carbohydrates: 27.73g (10.08%), Sugar: 5.59g (6.21%), Cholesterol: 157.96mg (52.65%), Sodium: 670.16mg (29.14%), Alcohol: 0.03g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.01% (100%), Protein: 55.64g (111.27%), Vitamin A: 10073.27IU (201.47%), Vitamin B12: 5.24µg (87.35%), Zinc: 12.5mg (83.35%), Vitamin B3: 15.11mg (75.57%), Vitamin B6: 1.41mg (70.63%), Selenium: 44.9µg (64.14%), Phosphorus: 601.18mg (60.12%), Potassium: 1571.33mg (44.9%), Iron: 7mg (38.9%), Vitamin C: 29.19mg (35.39%), Vitamin B2: 0.52mg (30.46%), Magnesium: 92.95mg (23.24%), Vitamin B5: 2.25mg (22.46%), Fiber: 5.36g (21.45%), Vitamin B1: 0.31mg (20.39%), Vitamin K: 20.59µg (19.61%), Manganese:

0.39mg (19.32%), Copper: 0.36mg (18.03%), Folate: 59.38µg (14.84%), Vitamin E: 1.68mg (11.17%), Calcium: 111.24mg (11.12%), Vitamin D: 0.31µg (2.09%)