



Potatoes, beef and mixed vegetables potjie

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 2 hours and 10 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

45 ml (3 tbsp) sunflower oil.

1.5 kg stewing beef, preferably on the bone.

2 onions, roughly chopped.

45 ml (3 tbsp) grated fresh ginger.

45 ml (3 tbsp) crushed fresh garlic.

2 x 400 g tins chopped tomatoes.

4 bay leaves.

1.5 kg baby potatoes, with the skin on, roughly chopped.

2 kg mixed potjie vegetables.

Salt to taste.

Preparation:

- 1. Place the potjie on a fire and heat the oil. Add the beef and brown the meat on all sides. Remove and set
- 2. Add the onions and fry until soft and translucent.
- 3. Add the ginger and garlic, and cook for a few more minutes before adding the meat again. If the potjie is extremely hot and you feel that the meat is burning, add some red wine or stock.
- 4. Season to taste.
- 5. Add the tomatoes and bay leaves, cover and gently simmer (+/- 1 hour).
- 6. Put the potatoes and any hardy vegetables in first and cook (+/- 30 minutes), then add the vegetables that will cook the quickest.
- 7. Taste and add more seasoning if needed.
- 8. Do not stir the contents of the potjie, but very gently shake it to ensure there is enough liquid in the bottom to avoid burning the meat.
- 9. Cover and simmer for another 30 minutes.
- 10. Serve hot with creamy spinach or any other side dish of your choice. •