

## Red Wine-Braised Short Ribs

#### with Pommes Fondant

#### Mise en Place

Peeler
Knife
Cutting board
Large pot
Lighter

Pyrex container or large bowl

Plastic wrap

1 yellow onion 1 large carrot

1 leek

2 pounds English cut short ribs

6 sprigs thyme 2 cloves garlic Strainer
Mixing bowl
Paper towels
Heavy bottomed pot or braiser

Tongs Wooden spoon

Ladle

Parchment paper

1/4 cup measure

Mesh strainer

Medium pot

Paring knife or tourne knife
2 medium saute pans (ovenproof)

Scissors

<u>Ingredients</u>

1 bay leaf

1 teaspoon black peppercorns 1 bottle full bodied red wine 1 packet Balinese Truffle Salt ½ cup all purpose flour ½ cup canola oil 3 cups broth

4 ounces demi-glace 2 russet potatoes 2 ounces butter

## 1-3 Days before cooking

- 1. Peel and dice the onion and carrot into 1 inch pieces. Dice the leek into 1 inch pieces as well.
- 2. Cut the short ribs into individual pieces.
- 3. In a large pot over medium heat, bring the diced vegetables, half of the thyme, 1 crushed clove of garlic, bay leaf, black peppercorns and bottle of red wine to a boil.
- 4. Once boiling, remove the pot from the heat and set aside to cool to room temperature.
- 5. Once the marinade has cooled, place the short ribs into a pyrex container or large bowl and pour the marinade on top. Cover and place in your fridge to marinate overnight (or up to 3 days).

### How to Cook: Part 1

- 1. Preheat your oven to 300F.
- 2. Cut a parchment paper cartouche (circle the same size as your pot)
- 3. Remove the short ribs from your fridge and transfer to a strainer set over a mixing bowl to drain.
- 4. Use paper towels to pat the ribs dry and set on a plate, leaving the vegetables in the strainer.
- 5. Season the ribs on all sides with Balinese Truffle Salt and dust with flour.
- 6. In a heavy-bottomed pan over medium-high heat, heat the canola oil until shimmering.
- 7. Place the short ribs into the hot oil and use tongs to flip, browning them on all sides.
- 8. Once fully browned, remove the short ribs from the pan and set aside on a plate.
- 9. Drain the oil from the pan and return to medium heat. Reserve the canola oil for the pommes fondant.
- 10. Add the drained vegetables and cook, stirring, until lightly caramelized.

- 11. Add the reserved marinade to the pan and bring to a boil. Skim off the impurities that rise to the top.
- 12. Add  $2\frac{3}{4}$  cups of the broth and demi-glace and bring to a simmer. Reserve the other broth for the pommes fondant.
- 13. Add the short ribs and cover with the cartouche. Cover with a lid or aluminum foil and transfer to your oven to braise for 2-3 hours or until the short ribs are fork tender.

## How to Cook: Part 2

- 1. Remove the delicious, braised short ribs from the oven, remove the lid, and set aside.
- 2. Turn your oven up to 350F.
- 3. Gently remove the short ribs from the braising liquid and place them into an ovenproof saute pan.
- 4. Strain the cooking liquid into a medium pot. If the strainer has a lot of solids in it, strain again and continue straining until the strainer comes out clean. Place the pot on medium-high heat and reduce to nappe, or until the sauce coats the back of a spoon, skimming from time to time.
- 5. While the sauce is reducing, it's time to make the pommes fondant.
- 6. Peel and cut the potatoes into 1" rounds.
- 7. In a medium oven-safe saute pan over medium-high heat, heat the reserved canola oil until shimmering.
- 8. Season the potatoes with Balinese Truffle Salt and add them to the hot oil.
- 9. Allow to brown on one side, then flip, turn the heat to medium, drain off the oil, and add 4 tablespoons of the butter, along with the thyme and garlic.
- 10. Allow the butter to brown slightly, then add the remaining ¼ cup of broth.
- 11. Transfer the potatoes to your oven until cooked through, 10-12 minutes.
- 12. Glaze the short ribs with a small amount of sauce, then transfer to your oven and cook until warmed through and glazed, about 10 minutes. Glaze a second time after 5 minutes.
- 13. Once the sauce is properly reduced and coats the back of a spoon, remove it from the heat and season with salt to taste. Whisk in a pad of butter to round out the taste.

This class includes our Demi-Glace. We've shared the recipe below so you can recreate it in your own kitchen.

#### Demi-Glace

# <u>Ingredients</u> 4 cups beef broth

#### To make

In a medium saucepan over high heat, bring the stock to a boil. Allow to boil and reduce until only  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of stock remains.