

SHORT RIBS

SLOW COOK



FOR BEST RESULTS, SLOW COOK THIS CUT

Whilst I personally develop, try and test all our recipes and cooking guides, heritage breed animals can vary immensely, therefore cooking times are a guide only. Please ensure all products are cooked through and hot before serving. Enjoy!

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METHOD

- 1 Pre heat your oven to 160°C /140°C fan assisted (gas mark 3).
- 2 Remove your meat from the packaging & pat dry before cooking.
- 3 Make a Mirepoix by neatly chopping equal amounts of onion, carrot and celery or my preferred choice of celeriac, the root of the celery plus a bay leaf & a sprig of thyme.
- 4 Season the meat with sea salt & cracked black pepper before searing in a little beef dripping or rapeseed oil in a casserole dish over high heat until brown then keep to one side.
- 5 Next fry the Mirepoix until lightly coloured, add half a bottle of red wine, or a favourite local ale and reduce by two thirds then add 400ml of beef stock, 1 tablespoon tomato paste (optional) and reduce a little, thicken with a tablespoon corn flour mixed with a little cold water and stir into the boiling broth then add the meat to the casserole (for additional flavour add a few drops Worcester sauce & a teaspoon of English mustard).
- 6 Cover & place in the centre of the oven and cook for 3 to 3½ hours, the meat should be tender when pierced with a skewer.
- 7 Remove from oven & pass off the juices through a fine sieve into a clean saucepan and reduce to rich, glossy gravy then pour back over the meat.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Serve with buttery mash potatoes and seasonal brassicas.

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