



Beef Pho

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45 minutes Prep time

4 hours 45 minutes Cooking time

8 Servings Serves

INGREDIENTS

Broth

5 kg beef bones 10 litres water 100 ml fish sauce (Megachef) 120 g rock sugar, crushed 3 brown onions, unpeeled 100 g ginger, unpeeled Sea Salt to taste

Beef pho

 kg fresh rice noodles
g Blackmore beef fillet, thinly sliced
g bean sprouts, debearded
bunch coriander, leaves picked and washed
birds eye chillies sliced
lime, cut into 8 wedges

Spice pouch

3 cloves4 star anise1 cassia bark10 black peppercorns

To serve

3 spring onions, thinly sliced on the diagonal.

1. Combine all ingredients for the spice pouch in a small square of muslin cloth. Tie with cooking twine. Set aside.

Broth

- 1. Pre-heat oven on Fan Plus at 180°C.
- 2. Place beef bones in a large roasting pan with the onions and ginger, roast for 1½ hours or until bones are well coloured. Set the onion and ginger aside until required.
- 3. Place roasted bones into a large, deep solid steam tray with the water. Steam at 100°C for 1 hour.
- 4. Reduce the temperature to 85°C and Steam for a further 15 minutes. Skim the stock of any impurities. Stock should be clear.
- 5. Add fish sauce, sugar, onions, ginger and spice pouch. Steam at 100°C for 3 hours. Taste and adjust with salt if

necessary.

6. Strain the broth through a fine sieve and then again through muslin cloth over a sieve. Keep broth piping hot for serving.

Beef pho

- 1. Place the noodles in a solid steam tray uncovered and Steam for 1 minute at 100°C. Immediately place into serving dishes.
- 2. Sit thinly sliced beef on top of noodles, along with some bean sprouts, coriander leaves and chilli.
- 3. Pour hot beef broth over each dish. Garnish with a lime wedge and spring onion, serve immediately.