



Slow cooked fillet of beef with pangrattato

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24 hours

Preparation Time

3 hours

Cooking Time

8-10 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Slow cooked fillet of beef

1.8 kg beef fillet, sinew removed Kitchen twine

1 tbsp juniper berries, lightly crushed

- 4 x 20cm rosemary stems, leaves stripped, roughly chopped
- 4 tbsp thyme, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp orange zest, julienned
- 1 tbsp salt flakes
- 125 ml extra virgin olive oil
- 8 fresh bay leaves

Additional extra olive oil and salt flakes for

searing

60 ml vino cotto

Vinaigrette

Reserved beef resting juices 60 ml extra virgin olive oil 1 tbsp vino cotto

Pangrattato

3-4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
100 g sourdough trimmings
2 garlic cloves, minced
¼ cup parsley leaves, finely chopped
Zest of 1 lemon
Salt flakes, to taste

METHOD

Slow cooked fillet of beef

- 1. Place the beef onto a board and tuck the tail end under to form a compact shape. Truss the fillet, securing it with kitchen twine at 4 cm intervals. This helps to cook the beef evenly.
- 2. Using a mortar and pestle, combine the juniper, rosemary, thyme, orange zest, salt flakes and grind to form a paste. Add in olive oil to loosen and pour into a Gourmet oven dish. Add the beef then rub the marinade all over the fillet. Top with the bay leaves, slipping them in a row underneath the kitchen twine.
- 3. Cover beef with cling wrap and marinate in the Refrigerator overnight, turning occasionally.
- 4. Remove from the fridge and allow the beef to come to room temperature; approximately 1 hour.
- 5. Preheat the oven on Conventional at 95°C.
- 6. Pat the beef dry with paper towel then transfer onto a universal tray with the grilling and roasting insert.
- 7. Place into the oven on shelf level 2. Cook for 2.5-3 hours, turning half-way until the meat is slightly springy to touch. If using a food probe, the core temperature should be approximately 60°C.
- 8. Remove from the oven and rub a small amount of salt flakes and olive oil all over the fillet. Heat a gourmet oven dish on high heat, Induction setting 8-9. Add the beef fillet and sear evenly until brown on all sides.
- 9. Transfer the beef to a clean baking dish, pour over vino cotto and leave to rest for 20-30 minutes.
- 10. Reserve pan juices to incorporate into vinaigrette. Pour juices into a jug, add olive oil and vino cotto and whisk to form the vinaigrette.

Pangrattato

- 1. Heat the olive oil in a frying pan on medium heat, induction setting 6. Add the sourdough trimmings and toast on all sides, stirring regularly until deep golden and crisp.
- 2. Add the garlic and stir through, heating enough to cook the garlic but not to brown. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature.
- 3. Transfer to a food processor and pulse to form a fine crumb. Stir through the remaining ingredients, cover and set aside until needed.

To serve

1. Slice the beef into medallions and arrange on a serving platter. Serve warm topped with pangrattato and vinaigrette.