Mini Ravioli Soup



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Serves 4-6

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes

Ingredients

- 3/4 lb of Lean Ground Beef
- __1 Onion, diced
- ___2 Carrots, peeled and diced
- ___2 Stalks of Celery, diced
- _____3oz of Mushrooms, chopped
- ___2 Tbsp of Herb Paste, or fresh chopped herbs will do
- __15oz can of Chopped Tomatoes
- __2 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- __5oz of Baby Spinach, washed, dried and roughly chopped
- __1/2 cup of Red Wine
- __6 cups of Vegetable Stock
- __5oz of Fresh Mini Ravioli, cheese filled
- __Salt and Pepper, to taste

1) In a large soup pot, add the oil and bring it to temperature over medium high heat, add the ground beef, break it up as much as you can with your wooden spoon and let the beef cooked until its mostly cooked through.

2) Add the mushrooms, onions, carrots and celery, season with a little salt and pepper and cook for about 7 to 10 minutes on medium heat until the veggies begin to cook down and develop some color, stir in the herb paste and cook for about a minute.



3) Add the wine and allow it to cook out for about 1 minute. Add the stock and canned tomatoes, bring to a boil, lower the heat to medium and allow it to simmer for about 30 minutes.

4) Add the spinach and mini ravioli, adjust the seasoning according to taste and cook your soup for about 7 minutes or until the ravioli are fully cooked (if your liquid reduced too much, add a bit more stock before adding your ravioli)

5) Add some freshly grated parmiggiano and serve right away!