PULIDO-WALKER

IN THE KITCHEN

Braised Lamb with Winter Root Vegetables

Serves 6 | Preparation + Cook Time: 4 hours

Tools needed:

1 Roasting Pan with Lid Wooden meat board for resting & cutting 2 - Medium Sauce Pots Small Mixing Bowl Wooden spoon | Vegetable Peeler Large Mesh Strainer Aluminum Foil Serving Platter

INGREDIENTS:

2.5 lbs boneless Lamb Breast

or boneless Leg of Lamb

2 cloves Garlic

peeled and minced

2 tablespoons fresh Rosemary

chopped

1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Pulido~Walker preferred!

~

5 tablespoons Canola Oil

1 medium yellow onion

chopped

1 stalk Celery

chopped

1/4 cup Tomato Paste

1 cup Pulido~Walker Cabernet Sauvignon

1 gallon low sodium Chicken Stock

~

2 medium carrots

1/2 inch dice and blanched

1 medium parsnip

1/2 inch dice and blanched

1/4 medium rutabaga

1/2 inch dice and blanched

1/4 cup Garlic

peeled and roasted

1 cup Pearl Onions

cleaned and blanched

4 tablespoons unsalted Butter

Salt & Pepper to taste

1 tablespoon fresh Oregano or Thyme

chopped for garnish

LAMB PREPARATION

Bring Lamb to room temperature. Preheat oven to 325 F.

Combine the chopped garlic, rosemary and olive oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spread over lamb, top and bottom.

Heat canola oil in roasting pan over high heat. Add lamb and sear on both sides until golden brown. Remove lamb from pan and set aside.

Using same roasting pan, add more canola oil and then the yellow onion, carrot and celery. Lower heat to medium. Brown the vegetables. Once they are brown, add the tomato paste and wine. Cook for 3 minutes, scraping the bottom with a wooden spoon. Add the chicken broth.

Place lamb back into the roasting pan and bring to a simmer. Cover the roaster with its lid. Transfer to 325 degree oven. Bake for 3 hours, turning every 45 minutes or so.

Remove lamb from oven and let rest on stovetop until it becomes cool enough to handle \sim about 1 hour.

Remove the lamb to board, cover with foil, and set aside.

Strain the liquid from the roaster into a medium sauce pot. Bring liquid to a simmer, skimming fat off the top until it is sauce consistency.

VEGETABLE PREPARATION

While the lamb is resting, add the carrots, parsnip, rutabaga, garlic, pearl onions into medium sauce pot with 2 cups water and 2 tablespoons butter. Season with salt & pepper to taste, Simmer over low heat until vegetables are tender ~ about 20 minutes.

SERVICE

Slice the lamb. Return sliced meat to sauce pot to gently reheat. Distribute the vegetables on a platter and top with the sliced lamb. Bring the liquid in the sauce pot back to a simmer and add the rest of the butter. Stir until melted. Drizzle equally over lamb and vegetables. Garnish with fresh herbs.

Enjoy!

