

serving size: 8 | prep time: 30 minutes | cook time: 3 hours | cut: chuck roast | method: braising

braised chuck roast

An elevated version of a homey pot roast. Sherry pickled shallots and striped beets make a lighter, brighter oven-braised roast.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 Chairman's Reserve® boneless beef chuck roast, 3½ pound
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper
- 2 tablespoons unbleached flour
- 1 large onion, coarse chopped
- 3 medium carrots, coarse chopped
- 3 medium celery ribs, coarse chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 6 Yukon gold potatoes, quartered
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- ½ cup full-bodied red wine
- 1 rosemary sprig
- 3 thyme sprigs
- 2 cups beef stock

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F with rack in center.
- 2. In Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat.
- 3. Pat roast dry and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Brown roast on all sides and set aside. Add onion, carrots and celery, brown slightly. Then add garlic and cook until softened; add potatoes. Sprinkle vegetables with 2 tablespoons of flour and stir until coated.
- 5. Add tomato paste and red wine and scrape Dutch oven to loosen particles on bottom and sides. Return roast to Dutch oven with herbs and stock.
- Place lidded Dutch oven into oven and cook for approximately 3 hours or until the roast is fork tender.
- 7. Remove from oven and let roast cool in its juices uncovered till time to serve.

sherry pickled shallots and beets

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 or 5 golden or striped beets, medium
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 3 shallots
- 1/4 cup + 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar
- 3 thyme sprigs
- 1 teaspoon honey
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°F.
- 2. Wash and trim beets and place in a casserole dish.
- 3. Add water to the casserole dish until the depth is ½ inch.
- 4. Sprinkle beets with kosher salt and cover with aluminum foil.
- 5. Roast in oven for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes, or until toothpick tender.
- 6. While beets are roasting, cut the shallots into rings and cover with sherry vinegar; add thyme leaves.
- 7. When the beets are tender, allow to cool uncovered. The skins of the beets will easily slide off using a towel. When beets are peeled cut them into wedges or half moons.
- 8. In a bowl toss the beets, drain shallots, honey and salt. If you prefer more tartness, add some of the shallot vinegar to the beets until you are happy with the balance.
- For serving, serve the beet wedges with the pickled shallots and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.