My Mama's Braciole

(adapted from a Rachael Ray recipe) (10-11 servings)

Ingredients:

11 slices of Beef Braciole (beef very thinly sliced) Coarse Salt and black Pepper 11 slices Prosciutto di Parma 4 cups plain Bread Crumbs – eyeball it 1 cup Milk – eyeball it $1\frac{1}{3}$ cup grated Parmesan – 6 handfuls 2 small Onions, finely chopped 1 cup Italian Parsley leaves – 4 handfuls – chopped 2 cups chopped Arugula Plain round Toothpicks 4 tbsp of EVO oil 4 cloves Garlic, skin removed and cracked 4 tbsp Butter 30 Crimini Mushrooms, finely chopped 5 tbsp Flour 2¹/₂ cups dry white Wine 2½ cups Beef broth 2½ tbsp Tomato paste

Method:

Season meat well with salt and pepper. Top each slice of meat with a slice of prosciutto. In a medium bowl, moisten bread crumbs with milk. Add grated cheese, onion, parsley, arugula, salt and pepper to the crumbs and combine well. Spread a thin layer of stuffing down the center of each beef slice and roll tightly. Fasten rolled meat with plain toothpicks. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium high heat. Add oil to a hot pan along with garlic. Set meat into pan and brown on all sides – 6 minutes. Remove the meat from the pan. Add butter to the pan. Add mushrooms to the melted butter. Saute mushrooms 5 minutes. Add flour to the pan and cook 2 minutes. Whisk wine into the flour and mushrooms and scrape up pan drippings. Reduce wine 1 minute, then whisk in beef broth and tomato paste. Set meat back in the sauce and reduce heat to medium low. Partly cover pan with a cover left ajar an inch. Simmer meat in sauce 10-15 minutes. Transfer beef rolls to a platter, removing toothpicks. Pour pan gravy over the beef rolls and serve.



