Braised Beef Short Ribs



Ingredients:

- 10 Beef Short Ribs
- 3 tsp each Salt & Pepper
- 3 tbsp Olive Oil
- 6 Garlic Cloves, crushed
- 2 large Onions, chopped (brown, yellow or white)
- 3 Celery Ribs, chopped
- 4 Carrots, peeled, chopped
- 4 tbsp Tomato Paste
- 4 cups dry red Wine
- 4 cups Beef stock/broth, low sodium
- 4 sprigs Thyme
- 4 Bay Leaves

Instructions:

Sprinkle beef all over with salt and pepper.

Heat oil in a large ovenproof pot over high heat.

Add half the ribs and brown aggressively all over (\sim 5-7 min in total).

Remove and repeat with remaining ribs, then remove.

Turn heat down to medium.

Add onion and garlic into the same pot and cook for 2 minutes.

Add carrot and celery, cook for 5 minutes until carrot is softened and sweet.

Add tomato paste and cook for 1 minute.

Add wine, broth, thyme and bay leaves.

Stir until tomato paste is dissolved.

Return beef into liquid, arranging them so they are submerged.

Cover with lid and simmer for 2.5 hours, or until the meat can easily be pried apart with forks

Remove beef carefully, keeping the meat on the bone.

Cover to keep warm.

Strain all liquid in the pot, pressing juices out of the onion, carrot etc.

(Optional-can skip if you don't mind chunky sauce).

Return sauce into pot, bring to simmer and stir.

Adjust as necessary-simmer to reduce/thicken, add water to thin, season with salt and pepper if needed.

Add Ribs back to pot.

Presentation: Place polenta/chorizo on plate, beef on top, spoon over sauce and dress with parsley. Carrots on the side.

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