

CASSOULET WITH DUCK Confit

FROM EVERYDAY GOURMET WITH JUSTINE SCHOFIELD

Difficulty:EasyServes:6Cooking:3 hours 30 minutes+ overnight



INGREDIENTS

250g dried cannellini beans, soaked overnight 1 ltr Luv-A-Duck, Duck Stock 2 carrots, peeled 4 garlic cloves, peeled 1 onion, pricked with 3 cloves 1 bouquet garni (parsley, thyme and bay leaf) 200g piece smoked speck 1 tbsp. tomato paste 4 x Luv-A-Duck, Confit Roast **Duck Legs** 4 good garlicky sausages 400g slice of pork belly, skin scored 2 tomatoes, quartered ¹/₂ cup breadcrumbs Salt and pepper

METHOD

- 1. Rinse the beans and place into a large pot with the stock, onion, carrots, garlic, bouquet garni and water to finish covering the beans by 5 cm.
- Bring to the boil, and then reduce heat and cook covered for about 1-1½ hours.
- 3. Add the speck and tomato paste 45 minutes into this cooking process and season lightly with salt and pepper.
- 4. In the meantime prepare the meats. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
- 5. Cook the well seasoned pork belly for 35 minutes before turning the oven down to 160°C.
- 6. Now add the Duck confit and sausages to the tray and cook for a further 30 minutes.
- 7. Halfway through this cooking stage, add the fresh tomatoes to the tray to caramelise.
- 8. Drain the excess fat once cooked and then cut the meats into bite size pieces, leaving the Duck legs whole.
- 9. In an oven-proof large casserole pot, pour a first layer of beans, then arrange the meats, apart from the Duck.
- 10. Add another layer of the bean mixture and arrange the Duck legs on the top.
- 11. Spread breadcrumbs over the cassoulet and cover with a tight lid and bake at 180°C for another 25 minutes.
- 12. Remove the lid for the last 5 minutes to get extra crispy and golden brown.