# Beef flank in two sauces, port and green pepper, green beans, blue cheese mashed potatoes

## Recipe for 4 persons

### **Description**

Perfectly cooked flank steak, served with 2 sauces: Reduced port as well as a creamy green pepper sauce. Accompanied by blue cheese mashed potatoes and a prosciutto wrapped bunch of green beans.

#### **Ingredients**

#### Beef flank

- 4 Unit(s) Beef flank steak
- 600 Gr Yukon gold potatoes
- 50 Gr Butter
- 50 Gr Blue cheese
- 25 Ml Cream 35%
- 200 Gr Green beans
- 4 Slice(s) Prosciutto
- Salt and pepper
- Butter
- Vegetable oil

#### Green pepper sauce

- 2 Unit(s) French shallot
- 2 Clove(s) Garlic
- 400 Ml Veal stock
- 50 Ml Cognac
- 15 Gr Green pepper seeds
- 60 Ml Cream 35%
- 50 Gr Butter
- Salt and pepper
- Butter
- Vegetable oil

#### **Preparation**

- Preparation time 45 mins
- Preheat your at 400 F°

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Finely chop the shallots, garlic, thyme and rosemary. Peel the potatoes and then cut them into big

#### Porto sauce

- 200 Ml Veal stock
- 100 Ml Port wine
- 1 Unit(s) French shallot
- 2 Clove(s) Garlic
- 1 Sprig(s) Thyme
- 50 Gr Butter
- Salt and pepper
- Butter
- · Vegetable oil

cubes and place them in cold water immediately.

#### Beef flank and rosemary infused porto sauce

Season the beef with salt and pepper. In a hot skillet with vegetable oil, sear the beef on both sides for about 2 minutes each. Transfer the beef to an oven proof tray and then place them in the oven for 4-5 minutes to be cooked rare.

In the skillet you used for searing the beef, place a bit of butter and then sweat the shallots on low heat. Once colored, add the garlic. Deglaze with the port and then add the thyme. Let this reduce for about 2 minutes. Add the demi-glace and continue to cook down until you reach the desired consistency.

#### Pepper sauce

In a hot sauce-pot with a bit of butter, sweat the shallots then add the pepper and garlic. Deglaze with the cognac and let the alcohol burn off. Add the demi-glace and cook for 4-6 minutes on medium, then add the cream and continue to cook until you reach the desired consistency.

#### Blue cheese mashed potatoes

Bring the potatoes to a boil with a pinch of salt and let them cook on medium for about 20-25 minutes or until they are tender. Strain the potatoes. Make your mashed potatoes with the help of a masher. Slowly incorporate the blue cheese, then add the butter and cream. Season with salt and pepper and set aside.

#### Green beans

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Blanch your green beans for a few minutes, until they are al dente, you want them to have a crunch still. Strain them and drop them into an ice bath. Make 4 nice bunches of beans and then roll them in a slice of prosciutto.

Sear the bunches in a skillet then transfer them to an oven proof tray and reheat in the oven for 3-4 minutes.

#### **Plating**

With the help of a ring mold, start by placing the mashed potatoes on your plates. Next, place the steak on top. Make a coma of each sauce on either side of the steak and finally place the bunch of beans on the side.

# Bon appétit!