Cachupa



Traditional Cape Verdean Dish • Brockton WIC Staff favorite

Ingredients

3 cups hominy (dried corn, white)
2 cups dried lima Beans
1 lb. pork Loin
1 lb. pork shoulder
1 lb. Collard Greens, chopped
1 lb. Winter Squash, sliced – skin on, no seeds
1 lb. Sweet Potato, peeled and sliced
1 large tomato, chopped

½ bunch cilantro, chopped
I large onion, chopped
4-5 bay leaves, crushed
5-6 garlic cloves, chopped
½ 6-oz. can Tomato Paste
2 tablespoons Sea Salt
¼ cup Olive Oil
I small bag frozen Lima Beans

Directions

- I. Soak hominy and dried beans together in water in extra large stock pot overnight.
- 2. Next day drain and rinse hominy and beans. Refill stock pot with fresh water almost to top and add drained beans and hominy. Cook over medium heat until boiling for 2 hours.
- Chop raw meat into chunks and add to stock pot. Add all remaining vegetables, seasonings and oil. Continue to boil until tender, approximately 1 hour. Ready to eat when vegetables and meat become fork tender.
- 4. Spoon into serving dish and enjoy!

Leftover Cachupa Breakfast

Directions:

- I. Sauté I large chopped onion in a skillet with olive oil until lightly browned.
- 2. Add 4 cups of leftover cooked Cachupa and sauté with the onions. Cook until the liquid dries away and becomes crispy.
- 3. This will resemble browned hash and is best served with eggs for a very hearty breakfast. You'll feel special if someone makes this treat for you!



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