



Greek Baked Beans - Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 4 shallots
- 4 cloves of garlic
- 1 onion
- 6 tomatoes
- 4 cups white beans, cooked or canned (Butter Beans, Navy Beans, Cannelli Beans)
- 1 stick of celery
- 1 chorizo sausage
- 2 carrots
- ½ cup of parsley
- ½ cup fresh fennel
- ½ cup of dill
- ¼ cup mild olive oil
- 2 cups tomato puree
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1 teaspoon dijon mustard to taste
- 2 fresh bay leaves
- Pepper and salt to taste

Method:

- 1. Peel and finely chop garlic, shallots and onion; place in a bowl together.
- 2. Finely chop parsley, fennel and dill and place in a bowl to one side.
- 3. Finely chop chorizo sausage and celery and place to one side.
- 4. Peel carrots and finely chop, add to celery and chorizo.
- 5. Grate tomatoes. When finished, discard skins and place the pulp and juice in a bowl.
- 6. Heat frypan and add olive oil.
- 7. Once hot add onions, shallots and garlic and lightly fry until clear.
- 8. Add chorizo and celery to the frypan and fry for a minute or two on medium heat.
- 9. Add grated tomatoes to frypan and bring to a simmer.
- 10. Add beans, parsley, fennel, dill, honey and bay leaves and continue to cook for 30-40 minutes or until sauce has thickened; be careful not to over stir.
- 11. Season to taste with Dijon mustard and salt and pepper.
- 12. Serve with garlic bruschetta if desired.