Lamb & Tomato Stew with Butter Beans & Feta



Serves 4 Prep 30 mins Ingredients

Cooking 1h 30 mins

Easy

1 tbsp olive oil

750g lamb neck fillet, cut into small chunks

1 large onion, chopped

1 tsp paprika

400g tin plum tomatoes

1 tbsp sherry vinegar

750ml chicken stock

1- 2x 400g tins butter beans, drained (I found 1 tin enough)

a handful flat-leaf parsley, chopped

100g feta, crumbled

a pinch dried mint (optional)

crusty baguette to serve

- 1. Heat the oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Heat the olive oil in a large, heavy lidded casserole & cook the lamb or lamb mince balls, in batches, until browned all over.
- 2. Scoop out onto a plate with a slotted spoon, Add the onion to the same pan, &fry for 5 mins until the onion has softened. Stir in the paprika and cook for 1 min then tip in the tomatoes (crushing them with your hands as you go), vinegar & stock.
- 3. Return the lamb to the pot if you use lamb neck fillet, season, then put on a lid and bake in the oven for 1½ hours.
- 4. Stir in the beans and cook for another 15-20 minutes or until the beans are heated through. Stir in most of the parsley.
- 5. Serve in warm bowls topped with crumbled feta, the rest of the parsley and a pinch of dried mint, if using, with crusty bread, if you like.