

# NOISETTE OF VENISON WITH GRAND-VENEUR SAUCE ? BY ANTONIO CALO

## Ingredients (For 4 people)

- 1 saddle of venison of 1.4 kg
- 500 g wild game bones
- Butter
- Marinade:
  - 7 dl full-bodied red wine
  - 1 dl peanut oil
  - 1 dl red vinegar
  - 50 g carrots
  - 50 g onion
  - 20 g shallots
  - Thyme, bay leaf, juniper berries
  - Coarsely ground pepper
- Sauce:
  - 80 g butter
  - 80 g wheat flour
  - 2 dl crème fraîche
  - 80 g cranberry jelly
  - Salt and pepper

## Preparation:

### Marinade:

Dice the carrot, onion and shallot into large mirepoix. Add the red wine, herbs and spices. Marinate the bones in this mixture for 24 hours.

### Sauce:

Prepare a brown roux with the butter and flour.

Drain the game bones and sauté them in a large stock pot. When they are golden brown, add the roux and then the marinade.

Simmer for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, then filter through a sieve.

Reduce by half and add the cream, cranberry jelly and coarsely ground pepper. Adjust the seasoning. Keep warm on the back burner.

### Meat:

Fillet and devein the venison and brown the pieces in brown butter for 3 minutes on each side. Leave to rest, then cut into 3 cm-thick medallions.

Assemble the different elements and serve with a hunter's side dish.

