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Ancho Chile Short Rib Street Taco

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cooking Time: 0 Minutes Serves 12

Ingredients:

24 each 6" White Corn Tortillas (10620)
48 oz. Ancho Chile Braised Short Ribs , see related recipe
1/2 cup Queso Fresco , crumbled
1/2 cup Red Onion , diced
1/4 cup Cilantro , leaves

Directions:

1. Steam tortillas until heated through and flexible. Hold warm.

2. To make one serving: Put two tortillas together, as if nesting and fill with 1/2 cup of short ribs in sauce, 1 tbsp. queso fresco, 1 tbsp. red onion, and 1/2 tbsp. cilantro leaves.



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Ancho Braised Short Ribs

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cooking Time: 191 Minutes Serves 1

Ingredients:

1 each Dried Guajillo Pepper , stemmed and seeded
 1/2 each Dried Ancho Pepper , stemmed and seeded
 1/4 cup Water
 8 oz. Short Ribs, raw
 Salt and Pepper to taste
 1/8 cup Olive Oil
 1 each Garlic Cloves, minced
 1/6 each Red Onion , diced
 1/2 tsp. Ground Cumin
 1/2 tsp. Dried Mexican Oregano
 1/6 cup Beef Stock
 1/2 tsp. Dark Agave
 1/6 tsp. Instant Espresso Coffee

Directions:

1. Combine dried chilies and water in medium saucepan and bring to boil over medium heat. Cover and reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until chiles are just tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Transfer mixture to blender and blend until completely smooth. Reserve.

 Season short ribs on all sides with salt and pepper.
 Heat oil in rondeau over medium-high heat, add short ribs in batches and sear on all sides, transferring browned short ribs to sheet pan each time.

3. Add garlic and red onion to rondeau and sauté for 5 minutes or until softened. Add cumin, oregano, reserved chile puree, stock, agave and espresso; stir to blend. Transfer chile mixture, reserved short ribs and any juices to deep full size steam table pan; stir to coat. Cover with foil and place in 275°F oven for 3 hours or until very tender.

4. Spoon off fat that rises to surface and remove ribs and any loose bones. Cut membrane off each rib piece and discard with bones. Roughly shred rib meat into bite size pieces and set aside. Strain cooking liquid into medium sauce pan and reduce by half or to desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper, add reserved rib meat, and reserve warm.