The Best Low-Carb Beef Bourguignon

Hands-on 20 minutes Overall 4 hours

Nutritional values (per serving): Total carbs: 8.3 g, Fiber: 1.3 g, Net carbs: 6.9 g,

Protein: 36.7 g, Fat: 45 g, Calories: 678 kcal,

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Ingredients (makes 6 servings)

- 2-3 large beef braising steaks *or* any cut suitable for slow cooking (900 g/ 2 lb)
- 3 tbsp ghee or lard (45 g/1.6 oz)
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 medium white onion, diced (110 g/ 3.9 oz)
- Optional: 1 medium carrot, sliced (60 g/ 2.1 oz) + 0.7 g net carbs per serving
- 750 ml bottle dry red wine such as Burgundy
- 1 tbsp unsweetened tomato puree (paste)
- 1 bouquet garni (parsley, thyme, peppercorns, cloves and bay leaves)
- 4 cups white mushrooms, sliced (300 g/ 10.6 oz)
- 8 slices bacon, sliced (240 g/ 8.5 oz)
- 1 tsp salt or to taste (I like pink Himalayan)
- Optional: 1/2 1 cup water, chicken stock of bone broth if too thick

Instructions

- Cut the beef into large chunks and season with some salt. Heat a
 <u>Dutch oven</u> or a heavy-based pot greased with 2 tablespoons of
 ghee. Fry the beef chunks over a medium-high heat until golden
 brown for about 3 minutes. Turn on the other side and brown for 3
 more minutes. Work in batches so the pot doesn't get crowded.
- 2. Remove the chunks from the pot and place into a bowl.
- Lower the heat and add diced onion, crushed garlic and sliced carrot (if used).
- 4. Return the beef chunks to the pot. Pour in the red wine and add tomato paste. The meat should almost be covered. If needed, add 1/2 1 cup water or broth (I didn't use any). Bring to a boil and mix well with a spatula scraping the caramelised cooking juices from the bottom of the pot.
- 5. Add your bouquet garni. You can make your bouquet garni by using

- 2-4 sprigs parsley, 1-2 sprigs thyme, 1 tsp peppercorns, 3 cloves and 3 bay leaves. Simply place all the herbs in a piece of cheesecloth and tying with an unwaxed kitchen string. Place in the pot, cover with a lid and cook for 3 to 3 1/2 hours over a low heat.
- When the meat is tender, take off the heat. Use a spatula to remove the bouquet garni from the pot and cover it with a lid.
- 7. Prepare the bacon and mushrooms. Grease a pan with the remaining ghee and add the sliced bacon. Cook for about 5 minutes until lightly browned and then add the mushrooms. Cook for another 4-5 minutes or until tender and browned.
- When the mushrooms and bacon are ready, take off the heat and place in the pot with beef. Mix until well combined.
- Serve with <u>Celeriac Cauli-Mash</u> or regular <u>Keto Cauli-Mash</u>.
 Store in the fridge for up to 5 days or freeze the stew for up to 3 months.

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