

## NORTH AFRICAN OXTAIL TAGINE ON BASMATI RICE

This is a hearty and flavourful oxtail stew which can easily be doubled to serve 12 people. The prunes and almonds adds magic to this tagine.

Serves: 6 | Difficulty: medium | Prep time: 5 - 10 minutes | Cooking Time: 3 - 4hours

## **METHOD**

- 1. In a large saucepan heat oil and saute onions, garlic and ginger until transparent.
- 2. Add oxtail, stock and spices, salt and pepper. Bring to the boil, lower heat and simmer gently for 3 hours or until meat is tender.
- 3. Add prunes and parsley. Cover again and cook for a further 30 minutes, replenish with water if stew is dry.
- 4. Serve on Spekko India Gate Classic Basmati Rice.

## From the Spekko kitchen:

1. This dish can also be baked in the oven at  $160^{\circ}$ C for 3-4 hours.

## **INGREDIENTS**

- o 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- o 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- o 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- o 1 kg oxtail pieces
- o 500 ml (2 cups) beef stock
- o 5 ml (1 tsp) ground cumin
- o 5 ml (1 tsp) ground coriander
- ∘ 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- o 2,5 ml (1/2 tsp) saffron or

- o 5 ml (1 tsp) turmeric
- o 750 g prunes, stoned
- $\circ$  45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley
- o toasted sesame seeds
- o chopped toasted almonds
- o salt and freshly ground black pepper
- o Spekko India Gate Classic Basmati Rice to serve