

Coconut Beef Madras

A Simply Beef & Lamb recipe using the best The Organic Butchery ingredients.

Serves: 6

Prepare: 20 Minutes Cook: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Difficulty: medium

Ingredients

- 900g/2lb organic diced beef
- salt and freshly milled black pepper
- 45ml/3tbsp sunflower oil
- · 2 large onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 x 5cm/2inch piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 red chillies, deseeded (if preferred) and finely chopped
- 30ml/2tbsp tomato purée
- 30-60ml/2-4tbsp Madras curry paste or similar
- 200ml/7floz coconut milk
- 150ml/1/4 pint water
- 2 small cinnamon sticks
- 45ml/3tbsp freshly chopped coriander, to garnish
- fresh coconut shavings, to garnish, optional

Method

- Heat 30ml/2tbsp of the oil in a large frying pan, season the beef and brown the meat in batches for 3-4 minutes.
 Transfer to a large heatproof casserole dish
- 2. In the same frying pan heat the remaining oil and cook the onion, garlic, ginger and chillies over a low heat for 10-15 minutes until soft and lightly brown
- Transfer to a food processor or mini blender and process until smooth. Return to the casserole dish and add the remaining ingredients except the coriander and coconut shavings
- 4. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 2-2½ hours, stirring occasionally. Remove the cinnamon sticks before serving