Birria Tacos

Servings: 4-6



PREPARATION:

- 1. In a crockpot place the chuck roast, onion, garlic, bay leaves, and all the seasonings and spices. Pour in the beef broth and add water until everything is covered.
- 2. Take the stems off the peppers and shake out the seeds. Rinse them and then add them to a small pot of boiling water until they soften for about 5 minutes. Remove the chiles and add to a blender with the tomato and some of the water they were boiled in. Alternatively, place in a jar and blend it with an immersion blender until smooth, and then add to the crockpot.
- 3. Turn the crockpot on low for 8 hours. Once done, shred the meat in the crockpot.
- 4. Assemble the tacos by dipping the tortillas into the consommé and adding cheese and birria meat. Fry the tacos in a medium-heat pan until crispy on both sides. Serve topped with cilantro and onions and consommé on the side for dipping.

Suggested Wine Pairing: Sarah's Vineyard Madonne

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ½ pounds beef chuck roast
- 1 white onion, cut in half
- 5 garlic cloves
- 3 bay leaves
- ½ tablespoon each salt & pepper
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 tablespoon allspice
- ½ teaspoon adobo
- 1 quart beef broth
- 5 guajillo chiles (dried)
- 2-3 chiles de arbol (dried)
- Tomato
- Oaxacan cheese, shredded
- Tortillas
- Chopped cilantro and onions

