



Pappardelle with Lamb Ragu and Shaved Pecorino

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil 1 onion, chopped 2 medium carrots, peeled and diced 2 stalks celery, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 tbsp. tomato paste 2 lb. ground lamb 1/2 c. red wine (but drink some too, so make sure you have more than 1/2 cup) 2 (28-oz.) cans crushed tomatoes 2 tsp. freshly chopped thyme 2 tsp. freshly chopped rosemary 2 tsp. freshly chopped oregano 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream Kosher salt Freshly ground black pepper Cooked pappardelle

DIRECTIONS

In a large pot over medium heat, heat oil. Add onions, carrots, and celery and cook until soft, 5 minutes. Add garlic and tomato paste and cook until fragrant, 1 minute more. Add lamb and cook, breaking up meat with a wooden spoon, until no longer pink, 6 minutes.

Add wine and cook until mostly reduced, 5 minutes more. Add tomatoes, then fill each can with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and swirl around to catch extra juices. Pour into pot. Add herbs and season with salt and pepper.

Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and let simmer for 1 hour. Add cream and stir to combine. Season with more salt and pepper. Serve over pappardelle. Shave Pecorino over the pasta--it's ok to be heavy handed! Mangia!