## VEGETARIAN WHITE BEAN CASSOULET

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## **INGREDIENTS**

- ½ CUP olive oil
- 1½ CUPS white onion, diced
- 1 TBSP roasted garlic, chopped
- 1½ CUPS carrots washed, peeled, chop ½ rounds
- 3 CUPS kale, washed and chopped
- 1½ CUPS butternut squash, chopped
- 1 ½ CUPS celery, chopped
- 2 TBSP fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 TBSP fresh oregano, chopped
- 1 TBSP fresh parsley, chopped
- ½ CUP cream sherry
- 2 ½ CUPS vegetable stock
- 2 ½ CUPS cooked fresh cannellini beans or 2 ½ cups canned cannellini beans
- black pepper



## **Crumb Topping**

- ½ CUP melted kerrygold butter
- 1 TSP french dijon mustard
- 1 TSP chopped roasted garlic
- ¼ CUP finely grated parmesan cheese
- ¾ CUP whole grain breadcrumbs
- ¾ cup wholegrain flour

## **COOKING STEPS**

- 1. Using a heavy bottomed pot (dutch oven) heat olive oil and cook onions until starting to brown over medium heat 10-15 minutes, add roasted garlic
- 2.Add remaining vegetables & herbs, cook for about 5 10 minutes over a medium heat, you want the vegetables to start browning.
- 3. Use a wooden spatula / spoon to scrape any bits of food from pot.
- 4. Deglaze the pot with sherry and vegetable stock.
- 5. Bring to a soft boil and simmer for 20-30 minutes.
- 6. Mix in beans and season to taste.
- 7. Carefully pour mixture into a pie dish or baking dish pie dish should be at least 3 inches deep.
- 8. If needed add more stock to mixture. Bake at 300F for about 1 hour
- 9.In a large bowl mix all ingredients in crumb topping.
- 10.Add crumb mixture and bake another 30-40 minutes. If it starts to brown too much cover with foil.
- 11. Serve with garden salad and some french bread.

