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CASSOULET

- 1 Pound Small White Beans
- 2 1/2 Cups Water
- 5 Small White Onions
- 3 Cloves
- 1 Cup Chicken Broth
- 2 Carrots, Quartered
- 1 Bay Leaf
- 1 Clove Garlic, Minced
- 3 Whole Black Peppercorns
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- 1/4 Teaspoon Crushed Marjoram
- 1/2 Teaspoon Sage
- 1/4 Teaspoon Thyme
- 2 Tablespoons Butter
- 2 1/2 Pounds Chicken Pieces
- 1 Cup Thinly Sliced Celery
- 16 Ounces Whole Tomatoes
- 1 Cup Dry White Wine
- 1 Pound Polish Sausage, 1/2 Inch Slices

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a 5 quart dutch oven combine beans and water. Let soak overnight.
- 2. Stud 1 onion with cloves.
- 3. To beans, add onions, chicken broth, carrots, bay leaf, garlic, black pepper, salt, marjoram, sage and thyme.
- 4. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and let simmer, covered, for 1 hour. Stir occasionally.
- 5. In a large skillet melt butter over medium heat.
- 6. Brown chicken on all sides until done.
- 7. Remove and add to bean mixture.
- 8. Sauté celery in pan until tender.
- 9. Add tomatoes, tomato liquid, and wine. Simmer for 5 minutes.
- 10. Add to bean mixture.
- 11. Stir in sausage. Cover.
- 12. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 50 minutes.
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