Episode #3

Intingolo di Vitello alla Novese (Piedmont) (Veal Stew alla Novese)

(Serves 6)

Ingredients:

900 gr. or 2 Lbs Veal for stew; cut in cubes 1.5" 15 qreen olives in brine, drained

1 Tbsp. or 15 ml. rosemary leaves, fresh or preserved in salt

6 sage leaves, fresh or preserved in salt

2 Tbsp. or 25 ml. capers, drained 1 small clove garlic, peeled 1 small piece lemon peel 2 cups or 500 ml. capers, drained garlic, peeled lemon peel dry white wine

4 Tbsp. or 50 ml. olive oil 2 Tbsp. or 25 ml. sweet butter

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup or 125 ml. flour

salt and freshly ground pepper

Method:

- 1. Pit the olives. Finely chop the rosemary, sage, capers, garlic, and lemon peel together on a board.
- 2. Transfer the chopped ingredients to a crockery bowl and add the wine. Stir very well.
- 3. Heat the oil and butter in a flameproof casserole over medium heat. Lightly flour the veal cubes
- 4. When the butter is completely melted, add the meat and sauté until golden brown on both sides, approximately 3 minutes per side.
- 5. Add the wine with all the chopped ingredients, cover the casserole, and simmer for about 50 minutes.
- 6. Adjust to personal taste with salt and pepper, cover again and simmer for an additional 25 minutes.
- 7. Serve with Risotto.

EVOO = Extra Virgin Olive Oil

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