



# Corned beef

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20 minutes

Preparation time

4 hours

Cooking time

8 servings

Serves

# **INGREDIENTS**

# **Corned beef**

- 1 x 2kg piece corned beef
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 2 cardamom pods
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tsp peppercorns
- 1 tsp coriander seeds
- 1 tsp yellow mustard seeds
- 1 tsp whole allspice
- 1 tsp juniper berries

# **Béchamel sauce**

60g butter

60g plain flour

500ml milk

1 tbsp grain mustard

Salt flakes, to taste

# Steamed vegetables

500g baby Kipfler potatoes, scrubbed 500g carrots, roughly chopped 2 x Savoy cabbages, quartered

#### **METHOD**

#### **Corned beef**

1. Place all ingredients into a deep unperforated steam container and cover completely with water. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 90°C for 4 hours.

#### Béchamel sauce

- 1. In a medium sized saucepan, melt the butter on medium-high heat, induction setting 7. Add the flour and cook until the flour slightly changes colour to achieve a blonde roux.
- 2. Whisk in the milk, ensuring there are no lumps and then bring to the boil, induction setting 7.
- 3. Once boiled, reduce heat to low heat, induction setting 3 and cook for 20 minutes, stirring well until sauce thickens and is smooth. Stir in grain mustard and salt.
- 4. Reduce heat to induction setting, Keep Warm. Place a piece of baking paper or cling wrap directly on the surface of the sauce and keep warm until ready to serve.

# Steamed vegetables

- 1. Place the carrots and potatoes in a perforated steam container. When the beef has 40 minutes left on the minute minder, add the vegetables into the steam oven with the beef and set a minute minder for 25 minutes.
- 2. Once the minute minder has sounded, add the cabbage and steam for a further 15 minutes.

#### To serve

1. Remove the beef from the cooking juices and allow to rest before slicing against the grain. Serve with steamed vegetables and béchamel sauce.

### Hints and tips

• Leftover corned beef can be used to make Reuben sandwiches.