Cincinnati-Style Beef Chili

with Spaghetti & White Cheddar Cheese

TIME: 25-35 minutes SERVINGS: 4

You'll celebrate a Cincinnati specialty by cooking up beef chili with warm spices like cumin, coriander, and cinnamon. In classic, crowd-pleasing fashion, the saucy chili is served over a bed of spaghetti and garnished with cheddar cheese.



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Ingredients



 $1 \frac{1}{8} \text{ lbs}$ GROUND BEEF



1 Tbsp WHITE WINE VINEGAR



1 lb SPAGHETTI

YELLOW ONION



2 cloves GARLIC

2 oz

WHITE CHEDDAR

CHEESE



1 15-oz can CRUSHED TOMATOES

2 Tbsps

TOMATO PASTE



SCALLIONS



2 Tbsps VEGETARIAN WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE



1/4 cup SOUR CREAM



1 Tbsp SPANISH SPICE BLEND*

^{*} Smoked Paprika, Ground Cumin, Ground Coriander, Dried Mexican Oregano, Cayenne Pepper, & Ground Cinnamon















1 Prepare the ingredients:

- ☐ Heat a large pot of salted water to boiling on high.
- ☐ Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Peel and small dice the **onion**. Peel and roughly chop the **garlic**.
- Cut off and discard the root ends of the scallions; thinly slice, separating the white bottoms and green tops.
- $\hfill \Box$ Grate the cheese on the large side of a box grater.

2 Cook the spaghetti:

- Add the **spaghetti** to the pot of boiling water and cook, stirring occasionally, 9 to 11 minutes, or until al dente (still slightly firm to the bite). Turn off the heat.
- Drain thoroughly and return to the pot. Add the **sour cream** and a drizzle of olive oil; stir to thoroughly coat. Cover to keep warm.

3 Start the chili:

- ☐ While the spaghetti cooks, in a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the **diced** onion, chopped garlic, and sliced white bottoms of the scallions; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 3 to 4 minutes, or until slightly softened.
- ☐ Add the **beef** and **spice blend**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, frequently breaking the meat apart with a spoon, 4 to 6 minutes, or until browned.

4 Finish the chili:

- Add the **tomato paste** to the pan. (If the pan seems dry, add a drizzle of olive oil.) Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until thoroughly combined and fragrant.
- ☐ Add the **tomatoes** and ½ **cup of water**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 6 to 7 minutes, or until the chili is thickened to your desired consistency and the beef is cooked through.
- ☐ Turn off the heat and stir in the **Worcestershire sauce** and **vinegar**. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

5 Serve your dish:

Serve the finished chili over the cooked spaghetti. Garnish with the grated cheese and sliced green tops of the scallions. Enjoy!