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Serves 4-6

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

 $_{1/2}$ lb of Sweet Italian Sausage, removed from the casing

__1/2 lb of Ground Beef

__1 Large Onion, diced

- ___1 Red Bell Pepper, seeded and diced
- ___1 Jalapeno Pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 Cloves of Garlie mi
- __3 Cloves of Garlic, minced __2 Tbsp of Chili Powder
- ___2 tsp of Ground Cumin
- ____1 ½ Tbsp of Brown Sugar
- ____2 Tbsp of Tomato Paste
- ____1 tsp of Dried Oregano
- _____34 cup of Red Wine
- _____34 cup of Beef Stock
- ____1 28 oz can of Chopped Tomatoes
- _____1 15oz can of Red Kidney Beans, drained
- and rinsed
- 2 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- ____Salt and Pepper, to taste

1) In a large pot over medium high heat, cook together ground beef and the sausage, add the chopped bell pepper, onion, jalapeno and garlic season with salt and pepper, cook for about 7 to 8 minutes or until the veggies cook down and start to develop some color.

2) Add the wine, chili powder, cumin, brown sugar, tomato paste, and oregano and give it a nice stir. Cook for about 1 minute, add the chopped tomatoes, kidney



beans, and beef stock and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium low and cook for a couple hours.

3) Taste for seasoning and serve over rice with some sharp cheddar shredded over the top.