Crockpot Meatballs



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Serves 8

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 5 hours 0 minutes

Ingredients

For the Meatballs (for a large batch):

__3 lb of Ground Beef

- __2 Eggs
- __1-1/2 cups of Fresh Breadcrumbs
- ___1/4 tsp of Fennel Seeds

___1/2 cup of Freshly Grated Parmigiano Reggiano

- 2 Cloves of Garlic
- __1 Small Yellow Onion
- __1 tsp of Italian Seasoning
- __Salt and Pepper, to taste
- _____

For the sauce:

- __1/2 cup of Red Wine
- ___24 oz can of Tomato Puree
- ___14 oz can of Crushed Tomatoes
- __1 Yellow onion, sliced
- __1 Red Bell Pepper, sliced
- ___10 oz of Cremini Mushrooms, sliced
- __2 tsp of Italian seasoning
- Salt and Pepper, to taste

1) To make the meatballs, add the onions and garlic to a food processor and pulse until smooth.

2) In a large bowl, add the ground beef, onion mixture. fennel seeds, parm, bread crumbs, eggs Italian seasoning, salt and pepper, mix everything together well and form your meatballs.



3) Add the meatballs straight into the crock pot (make sure you add a small drizzle of

oil to the bottom of your crockpot) and cook them on high for 2 hours.

4) After the 2 hours, add all of the ingredients for the sauce right over top of the meatballs, cover and cook on high for an additional 2 hours and 45 minutes.

5) Once everything is cooked, give it a good stir and adjust the seasoning to taste.