

## Guinness Irish Stew

- 2 lbs venison trimmed and chopped into ½ inch cubes
- 1 yellow onion diced
- 3 carrots diced
- 3 celery ribs diced
- 1 Tbsp fresh chopped garlic
- 1 bottle Guinness Beer
- 4 quarts beef stock
- 2 lbs Yukon Gold potatoes diced in ½ inch cubes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 Tbsp Thyme fresh chopped
- 1 Tbsp Parsley fresh chopped
- Salt & fresh ground pepper

In a large heavy bottomed pan sauté onions, carrots and celery in a little bit of butter. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes then add in the venison and continue to cook for 5 to 6 minutes. Add garlic and the bottle of Guinness, letting the beer simmer and reduce down by a fourth then add in the beef stock, thyme, bay leaf, parsley and potatoes, bring to a boil for a minute and reduce heat to a simmer until the potatoes are fork tender. Season with salt and pepper and thicken with roux or slurry if desired.