Hearty Veggie Chili Serves 8



Ingredients:

- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium red onion, diced small
- 1 large red bell pepper, diced small
- 2 medium carrots, diced small
- 2 stalks celery, diced small
- 1 sweet potato, diced small
- 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 Tablespoons jalapeño, seeds removed, then minced
- 2 1/2 Tablespoons chili powder
- 1 Tablespoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne
- (1) 28-ounce can diced tomatoes
- (2) 15-ounce cans low-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
- (1) 15-ounce can low-sodium pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar

Instructions:

- 1. Heat olive oil in skillet or stockpot over medium heat. Add onion, bell pepper, carrot, celery, and salt. Stir to combine and cook until vegetables are tender, 7 to 10 minutes.
- 2. While vegetables are cooking, stir together chili powder, cumin, smoked paprika, oregano, and cayenne in a small bowl. When vegetables are tender, add the garlic, jalapeño, bay leaf and spice mixture. Stir and cook until fragrant, about 2 minutes.
- 3. Add tomatoes with their juices, drained beans, and broth. Stir to combine and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat and continue cooking on a low simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove chili from heat and stir in red wine vinegar.
- 4. Carefully remove 1 cup of the chili to a quart container and pulse quickly with immersion blender until the chili has a thick consistency. Add blended chili back into the pot or skillet and stir to give the chili a thicker consistency.
- 5. Serve hot topped with garnishes of your choice.



| Serving Size 1 × 8 | | Serving | |
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| Amount Per Serving | | | |
| Calories | | 314 | |
| | % Dai | ily Value | |
| Total Fat | 5.3 g | 7 % | |
| Saturated Fat | 0.8 g | 4 % | |
| Trans Fat | 0 g | | |
| Cholesterol | 0 mg | 0 % | |
| Sodium | 448.3 mg | 19 % | |
| Total Carbohydrate | 54 g | 20 % | |
| Dietary Fiber | 18.7 g | 67 % | |
| Total Sugars | 6.8 g | | |
| Added Sugars | 0.3 g | 1 % | |
| Protein | 14.9 g | | |
| Vitamin D | 0 mcg | 0 % | |
| Calcium | 148.7 mg | 11 % | |
| Iron | 4.7 mg | 26 % | |
| Potassium | 1039.8 mg | 22 % | |

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