RHEINISCHER SAUERBRATEN (BRISKET)

Ingredients

• 4 lbs. beef brisket*

MARINADE:

- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 2 tbsp. pickling spices
- 1 tbsp. tomato puree
- 2 medium onions sliced
- 1 c. water
- ½ c. red wine
- ¿ c. vinegar
- 12 crushed gingersnap

Instructions

1. Prick brisket with a fork on both sides and put in roasting pan just large enough to fit.

2. Make the marinade by combining sugar, spices, puree, onions, water, wine, and vinegar to a boil.

- 3. Pour over beef; refrigerate, turning once a day for 6 days.
- 4. Drain meat well, reserving marinade.
- 5. Brown meat in a skillet on both sides in oil.
- 6. Strain marinade, discard spices, put onions on meat.
- 7. Roast at 350° for 3 to 31/2 hours until fork-tender.
- 8. Add a little of the marinade as meat cooks.
- 9. 15 minutes before the meat is done, add remaining marinade.
- 10. If necessary, add more wine to make 3 c. gravy.
- 11. Remove meat from gravy; keep hot.
- 12. Add crushed gingersnaps to gravy stirring until thick.
- 13. Serve sauerbraten sliced with buttered noodles.

Notes

*Substitute chuck roast, arm roast or family steak.