

TAGLIATELLE RAGU

2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 small yellow onion, minced
1 small carrot, minced
1 rib celery, minced
1 tablespoon garlie, minced
500g ground beef
2 cup tomato pasata (sieved tomatoes)

l cup red wine 4 cups beef stock Fine sea salt, to taste black pepper Finely chop the carrot, onion and celery sweat the vegetables gently in a large frying pan with the olive oil and butter.

Once the vegetables are soft add the ground beef and cook until browned.

If there is a lot of excess fat in the pan, drain some out.

Add the red wine and reduce by half.

Once the wine has reduced by half add the passata
and half of the beef stock
and a pinch of salt and pepper.

Stir the sauce and let it simmer on a low heat for 2 and a half hours topping up the rest of the stock as it reduces.

Tip: Remember to check on the ragu every now and then to stir it and add extra stock or water if needed.

To serve with pasta add cooked pasta into the ragu and toss or use as desired..

