# Lasagna Bolognaise



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Provencal Sauce				
2	ea	White Onions	Roughly Chopped	
2	cans	Plum Tomatoes Peeled	A10	
6	clvs	Garlic		
700	mil	White Wine		
4	lbs	Plum Tomatoes		
8	oz	Tomato Paste		
1	bunch	Basil		
3	lit	Vegetable Stock	See Base Recipes	
2	tbsp	Salt		
2	tbsp	Ground Black Pepper		
Eggplant				
2	ea	Eggplant -peeled-Julienne the peel		
1	tbsp	Sea Salt		
200	mil	Olive Oil		
Ragu Bolognaise				
1	ea	Onion	Finely Diced	
1	Stalk	Celery	Finely Diced	
1	clvs	Garlic	Finely Chopped	
1	lbs	Ground Veal		
1	lbs	Ground Pork		
4	oz	Pancetta	Finely Diced	
2	tbsp	Tomato Paste		
250	mil	Milk		
250	mil	White Wine		
2	tbsp	Parmesan	Grated	
1	tbsp	Salt		
1	tbsp	Ground Black Pepper		
Bechamel				
5	tbsp	Butter		
4	tbsp	Flour		
750	mil	Milk		
2	tesp	Salt		
0.5	tesp	Nutmeg		
8	OZ	Parmesan	(For Assembly)	

#### For the Provencal Sauce

Sauté the white onions and garlic in olive oil, once softened, add the white wine and reduce by 2/3rds, add the tomato paste and cook out for 3 minutes, add the plum tomatoes and cook for a further 10 minutes, until the tomatoes come down. Add the vegetable stock and peeled tomatoes-cook for a further 40 minutes, add the basil ,then puree with a hand held blender, season with salt and ground black pepper-reserve

#### For The Eggplant

Deep fry the eggplant peel in clean oil @ 130c until crispy,-place on parchment paper and season with salt and ground black pepper-reseve for service.

#### For The Ragu Bolognaise

heavy-bottomed saucepan, heat the olive oil and butter over medium heat. Add the onions, celery, and garlic and sweat over medium heat until the vegetables are translucent and soft but not browned, about 10 to 15 minutes. Add the veal, pork, and pancetta and stir into the vegetables. Add the meat over high heat, stirring to keep the meat from sticking together until browned. Add the tomato paste, milk, and wine and simmer over medium-low heat for 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and remove from the heat.

### For The Bechamel

In a medium saucepan, heat butter until melted. Add flour and stir until smooth. Over medium heat, cook until light golden brown, about 6 to 7 minutes

Meanwhile, heat milk in separate pan until just about to boil. Add milk to butter mixture a little at a time, whisking continuously until very smooth and bring to a boil. Cook 30 seconds and remove from heat. Season with salt and nutmeg and set aside.

## Assembly

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. In a 4" hotel half pan, assemble the lasagne, beginning with a layer of ragu, a sprinkling of grated parmigiano, a layer of pasta, a layer of béchamel, a layer of ragu, a sprinkling of grated Parmigiano etc. until all sauce and pasta are used up. The top layer should be pasta with béchamel over it. Top the lasagne with grated Parmigiano-Reggiano and bake in the oven for 30 to 45 minutes, until the edges are browned and the sauces are bubbling. Remove and allow to cool for 10 minutes before slicing.

Spoon the Provençale sauce into the base of the bowl, so the bottom is covered,-place a 3"x3" slice of the lasagna onto the sauce and