

## Nilaga

For a dish you can directly translate into English with the phrase "boiled beef," you probably wouldn't expect Nilagang Baka to be a delicious balance of flavors. From the soft and satisfying texture of baby bok choy to the ever tender and rich cubes of beef sirloin

## Recipes

- 2 lbs. beef sirloin cubed
- 2 bunches <u>baby bok choy</u> or pechay
- 1 piece cabbage
- 6 pieces Saba banana halved
- 4 pieces baking potato quartered
- 1 piece white onion halved
- 4 staks celery chopped
- 1 piece star anise
- 4 cups beef broth
- 4 cups water
- Salt and pepper to taste

## Steps:

- 1. Combine the water and beef broth in a large cooking pot. Bring to a boil.
- 2. Add the onion, star anise, and celery. Reduce the heat in medium. Cover the pot and continue to boil for 20 minutes.
- 3. Remove the onion, star anise, and celery from the boiling liquid using a skimmer or a strainer.
- 4. Put-in the saba banana and potatoes. Cook for 10 minutes.
- 5. Add the bok choy and cabbage. Sprinkle salt and pepper. Stir.
- 6. Cover and turn the heat off. Let the pot stay with cover-on for 2 to 5 minutes to cook the vegetables.
- 7. Transfer to a serving bowl.
- 8. Serve. Share and enjoy!