## Leftover Sauces for Meat

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MARCHAND DE VIN:

1 Tablespoon butter

2 tablespoons shallot, finely minced

1/3 cup dry red wine, such as burgundy

1 cup beef stock, or broth

1 tablespoon cornstarch

2 tablespoons water

1 tablespoon cognac

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/8 teaspoon salt, optional

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, optional

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1 cup mushrooms, optional LEFTOVER SAUCE:

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2 tablespoons oil

1/4 cup onion, chopped

3/4 cup celery, chopped

1 tablespoon brown sugar

3/4 teaspoon dry mustard

1 1/2 teaspoons salt, or no salt depending

on juice or sauce used

1/2 teaspoon chili powder

3 tablespoons vinegar

1 1/2 cups tomato juice, or 1/3 cup tomato

sauce  $+ \frac{2}{3}$  cup water

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Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 661 Calories; 40g Fat (60.2% calories from fat); 8g Protein; 52g Carbohydrate; 8g Dietary Fiber; 31mg Cholesterol; 7180mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 5 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 8 Fat; 1 Other Carbohydrates. Description: two sauces included here for making leftover slices of beef, lamb or pork more palatable the second time around.

MARCHAND DE VIN:

- 1. Place butter and shallot in 4 cup glass measuring cup. Microwave on high 1-2 minutes, until softened but not brown.
- 2. Stir in red wine and stock. Microwave on high 15-18 minutes, until reduced by half.
- 3. In a cup, mix cornstarch with water and blend until a smooth paste. Stir into wine mixture with mushrooms, if using. Microwave on high 1-2 minutes, until thickened. Stir in cognac, lemon juice and taste for seasonings (salt and pepper). Add water to sauce if it's too thick.

## LEFTOVER SAUCE:

- 1. In a large frying pan, saute onion and celery in the oil until vegetables are soft and translucent, about 4-8 minutes.
- 2. Add sugar, dry mustard, salt and chili powder. Stir to combine, then add vinegar and tomato juice. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for about 25 minutes. Add sliced meat to the pan and heat through. Do not cook meat, just warm it through. Add water to sauce if it's too thick.