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## **INGREDIENTS**

2 tsp Trefethen extra virgin olive oil

10 garlic cloves, crushed 2 lb boneless chuck roast, trimmed & cut into 2-in cubes

1 ½ tsp salt, divided ½ tsp freshly ground black pepper, divided

1 cup Trefethen Malbec2 cup carrot, chopped

1½ cup onion, chopped

½ cup low-sodium beef broth

1 Tbsp tomato paste

16 oz can diced tomatoes, undrained

1 tsp fresh thyme, chopped

1 tsp fresh rosemary, chopped

1 bay leaf

dash of ground cloves

## **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Preheat oven to 300F.
- 2. Heat Trefethen olive oil in a small Dutch oven over low heat. Add garlic to pan and cook for 5 minutes or until garlic is fragrant, stirring occasionally. Remove garlic from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside.
- 3. Increase heat to medium-high, add beef to pot, and sprinkle with 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp black pepper. Cook for 5 minutes, taking care to brown all sides of the beef. Once cooked, remove beef from pot and set aside.
- 4. Add Trefethen Malbec to pot, bring it to a boil and scrape pot to loosen browned bits. Add garlic, beef, carrot, onion, broth, tomato paste, diced tomato, chopped herbs, ground cloves, bay leaf, and remaining 1 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper to pot and bring to a boil.
- 5. Cover and bake in oven at 300F for 2 1/2 hours or until beef is tender. Discard bay leaf and serve over creamy polenta or with your favorite crusty bread, garnished with additional chopped fresh thyme, if desired. Enjoy!

## TREFETHEN WINE PAIRING

**Malbec:** Hypnotic black fruit aromas of blueberry, blackberry, and huckleberry emerge with undertones of anise, mint, and a hint of leather. Fine tannins wrap your palate in silk for a long finish.