# How to cook Greek Moussaka

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

- √ 4-5 eggplants
- ✓ Salt (1 teaspoon)
- ✓ Pepper
- ✓ Pinch of sugar
- ✓ Parsley, 1 bunch
- √ 2-3 cloves of garlic,
- ✓ Sliced green pepper
- √ 100 gr Olive oil
- ✓ ½ cup of dry red wine or water
- ✓ 2-3 medium onions, chopped
- √ 1 big carrot, chopped
- √ 750-800 gram of minced beef
- ✓ 2 cups of chopped ripe tomatoes (fresh or canned)
- √ 1 tablespoon of tomato paste
- √ 1 cup of grated kefalotyri cheese (parmesan + pecorino for you)
- √ Breadcrumbs



# EGGPLANTS (1)



Cut eggplants into thin slices. Sprinkle with salt and let them stand in bowl with water for 30 min.

# EGGPLANTS (2)





Rinse eggplants under cold water; drain and dry them by squeezing the slices in your palm.

# EGGPLANTS (3)





Heat olive-oil in pan and fry eggplants slightly. Let them stand on paper towel to absorb oil.

# **MEAT SAUCE (1)**





Heat oil in pan; sauté the onions, carrot, green pepper with a wooden spoon until they are soft.

### MEAT SAUCE (2)





Add the mince, season with salt and pepper, and continue to stir until mince is well- browned. finish off with crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, garlic and parsley.

# MEAT SAUCE (3)





Mix well, reduce heat, cover the pan and simmer food until all liquid has been absorbed.

#### BECHAMEL SAUCE INGREDIENTS

- √ 1 cup butter
- √ 1 cup flour
- ✓ 1 ltr milk
- √ 2 eggs
- ✓ 2-3 tablespoons cheese
- ✓ Salt
- √ white pepper
- ✓ pinch of grated nutmeg
- √ 1 teaspoon sugar



# **BECHAMEL SAUCE (1)**



Heat butter in pan

## **BECHAMEL SAUCE (2)**





Stir in flour until bubbling gradually stir in milk, until mixture boils and thickens. (keep whisking firmly to avoid lumps).

# **BECHAMEL SAUCE (3)**





Remove from heat, cool, stir in cheese ,eggs, salt ,pepper, grated nutmeg, sugar; mix until smooth).

# IN THE BAKING PAN (1)



Lightly oil the baking pan

# IN THE BAKING PAN (2)



Place a layer of eggplant slices

# IN THE BAKING PAN (3)







Sprinkle with cheese Spread the meat sauce on top

# IN THE BAKING PAN (4)



Cover with the remaining eggplant slices.

# IN THE BAKING PAN (5)





Carefully spread the béchamel sauce evenly over the top

# IN THE BAKING PAN (6)



**Sprinkle with cheese and breadcrumbs** 

# IN THE BAKING PAN (7)





Bake in 180 °C for about 45 min. or until golden brown.

# **BONNE APPETITE**



