Red-Cooked Pork Trotter Recipe

Ingredients:

1 pig's trotter

8 cloves garlic

Seasonings:

A 3 tablespoons soy sauce

B 1 tablespoon cooking wine

3 tablespoons soy sauce

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sugar

A pinch of white pepper

3 cups water

2 star anise

Method:

Have the butcher chop the trotter into pieces. Rinse well and blanch in boiling water, remove and rinse under cold water. Discard water. Marinate with seasoning $\bf A$ for 30 minutes. Deep-fry in smoking oil for about 3 - 5 minutes until brown. Remove and rinse under cold water to cool off. Heat 2 tablespoons cooking oil until smoking, stir-fry garlic until fragrant. Return pig's trotter and season with seasoning $\bf B$ to taste. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low; simmer for 1 hour or until pig's trotter is very tender and sauce is reduced and thickened. Remove and discard garlic and star anise. Serve.

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