

White Bean and Ham Dish

Makes 6-8 servings Serve warm over rice

INGREDIENTS

DIRECTIONS

32 ounces (canned) northern white beans



Cook in a large pot until heated through. Drain and rinse. Place in large serving dish. Keep warm while making dressing.

DRESSING:

2 tablespoons corn starch ½ cup Dijon mustard ½ cup red wine vinegar Salt and pepper to taste



Process in food processor for 1 minute to thicken.

2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced

2 cups extra virgin olive oil



With food processor running, drop in garlic and slowly add oil through feed tube. Turn off processor when thoroughly incorporated. Set aside one cup. Store remaining dressing in refrigerator in an air tight container.

1 cup of above dressing



Pour over above warm beans. Stir to coat.

1 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 pound cooked cubed ham



Sauté onion in butter until translucent. Stir in ham and cook until heated through. Stir into above bean mixture.

1 cup Italian parsley, chopped 1 cup black olives, sliced



Stir into above until coated. Extra dressing may be added if too dry. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Before serving, heat in microwave for 40-60 seconds, or until heated through (stirring every 10 seconds). Serve warm over rice.



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