

UNICOI PRESERVES

Filet Mignon with Compound Butter



INSTRUCTIONS

- O Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Season filets with salt and pepper on all sides.
- O To make the compound butter, combine the softened butter, blue cheese, minced garlic, parsley, and salt in a bowl and mix thoroughly.
 Spread the combined mixture onto a piece of wax paper and form it into
- O a cylinder. Roll the butter up in the wax paper and twist the ends shut. Place butter in the refrigerator to firm up.

In a large cast-iron skillet, preheat 1 tablespoon of canola oil over high O heat for 5 minutes.

Add the filets to the preheated pan and sear for 3 minutes. Flip the

O steaks and sear an additional 3 minutes. Place skillet in preheated oven O on the middle rack.

Cook the steaks, checking the internal temperature after 6 minutes with

- O an instant-read thermometer. The internal temperature will continue to rise about 5 degrees after you remove them from the oven.
- O Once your internal temperature is 5 degrees below your target temperature, remove the steaks from the oven and place them on a tray.
- O Top each steak with a generous slice of compound butter, tent loosely with aluminum foil and let them rest for 5 minutes, plate and serve immediately.

SHOPPING LIST

TOPPING:

- 2 8-ounce filet mignon steaks, at least
- O 1.5" thick
- O Kosher salt
- O Freshly ground black pepper
- O Canola oil
- O Compound Butter Ingredients:
- O 2 Tablespoons Laura Lynn unsalted butter, room temperature
- ${igodol 2}$ teaspoons blue cheese
- O 1 clove fresh garlic, minced
- O 1/2 teaspoon Italian parsley, finely chopped
- O 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt