Amish Chuck Roast

Ingredients

1.5 - 2 lbs. boneless beef chuck roast
Salt and pepper, to taste
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
2 cups Coca Cola
1 (1 ounce) envelope dry onion soup seasoning mix
1 sweet onion, quartered
1 lb. baby gold potatoes, not peeled
1 c. baby carrots

Instructions

INSTANT POT INSTRUCTIONS:

 \cdot Season both sides of the chuck roast with salt and pepper; set aside.

· Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil to Instant Pot and set to "Saute."

 \cdot When oil becomes hot and shimmery, add pot roast and sear for 4-5 minutes on each side, or until browned all over.

 \cdot While the roast is browning, place onion, potatoes, and carrots in a large bowl (or in a large ziptop plastic bag. Drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil and sprinkle with dry onion soup mix. Toss to coat.

 \cdot Transfer seasoned vegetables to the Instant Pot and arrange around the roast.

· Pour cola over everything.

 \cdot Place lid on Instant pot with steam valve closed.

 \cdot Switch Instant Pot setting to "manual" and set for 60-80 minutes on "high" pressure. I used 70 minutes for my 1.75-lb. roast, but you can adjust the timing according to the size of your meat.

 \cdot Do a natural release for at least 10 minutes, then quick release.

· Remove roast from pot, slice, and serve with vegetables.

SLOW COOKER INSTRUCTIONS:

 \cdot Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Place meat in the pot and sear it for about 3-4 minutes on each side, or until browned all over.

 \cdot While the roast is browning, place onion, potatoes, and carrots in a large bowl (or in a large ziptop plastic bag. Drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil and sprinkle with dry onion soup mix. Toss to coat.

 \cdot Transfer the roast to a large slow cooker. Add seasoned vegetables to the pot and pour cola over everything.

 \cdot Cover and cook on LOW for 6-8 hours or on HIGH for 3-4 hours.

OVEN INSTRUCTIONS:

· Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

 \cdot Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Place meat in the pot and sear it for about 3-4 minutes on each side, or until browned all over.

 \cdot While the roast is browning, place onion, potatoes, and carrots in a large bowl (or in a large ziptop plastic bag. Drizzle with remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil and sprinkle with dry onion soup mix. Toss to coat.

 \cdot Transfer seasoned vegetables to the pot and arrange around the roast. Pour the cola over everything.

 \cdot Cover tightly with a lid.

· Bake roast in a 350-degree oven for about 2 hours. The roast is done when it's fall-apart tender!