Beer Braised Corned Beef and Cabbage Mashed Potato Bloom

- Prep Time: 20 minutes
- Cook Time: 3 hours
- Total Time: 3 hours, 20 minutes
- Servings: 8

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons Carlini Pure Olive Oil
- 1 Cattlemen's Ranch Corned Beef Points, cut into 6 pieces*
- 32 ounces Chef's Cupboard Beef Broth
- 11.2 ounces Holland Lager 1839
- ¼ cup Baker's Corner Brown Sugar
- 1 head cabbage, cut in half, core removed
- 10 red potatoes
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt, divided
- 1/2 cup Friendly Farms Heavy Whipping Cream
- 3 tablespoons Countryside Creamery Unsalted Butter

- 4.5 ounces Little Salad Bar Flat Leaf Spinach, stems removed, sliced
- 4 ounces Kerrygold Dubliner Irish Cheese, crumbled*
- 1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper

*These are ALDI Find items that are only in stores for a limited time and may no longer be available.

Directions:

- 1. In a large pot, heat 3 tablespoons of olive oil over medium-high heat. Sear the corned beef pieces on each side.
- 2. Slowly add the seasoning packet (included with corned beef brisket), broth, beer and brown sugar. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer. Cover and cook for 2 1/2 hours until the beef is tender. Remove the beef and reserve.
- 3. Add the cabbage halves and, if needed, enough water to cover the cabbage. Bring to a boil, simmer for 15 minutes until tender.
- 4. Meanwhile, cut the potatoes into quarters, place them in a medium saucepan. Cover with water and 1 tablespoon salt. Bring to a boil, simmer for 15-20 minutes until fork tender.
- 5. Drain the potatoes, return to pot and add the heavy cream and butter. Mash the potatoes to desired consistency. Stir in the spinach, cheese, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper.
- 6. To make cabbage mashed potato bloom: Remove the cabbage from the braising liquid and make eight 3 ¹/₂ x 3 ¹/₂-inch round bases with the leaves. Fill each center with ¹/₄ cup mashed potatoes.
- 7. Slice the corned beef and serve with bloom. Top with remaining broth.

