Tomato: Preserve It



Chicken Wing Sauce

Yield: about 8 half-pints

Use this shelf stable tomato sauce as a dipping sauce with grilled chicken wings or as a time saving ingredient.

- 10 cups chopped, cored peeled tomatoes
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1/3 cup lightly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1-1/2 cups white vinegar (5%)
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1. In a large stainless steel saucepan, combine tomatoes, onions, brown sugar and cayenne. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and boil gently; stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.
- 2. Working in batches, transfer mixture to a blender or a food processor fitted with a metal blade and puree until smooth.
- 3. Return puree to saucepan. Stir in vinegar, salt, garlic, allspice, cloves, cinnamon, and ginger. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and boil gently, stirring occasionally, until mixture is the consistency of a thin commercial sauce, about 1 hour.
- 4. Ladle hot sauce into hot jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace, if necessary, by adding hot sauce. Wipe rims with a dampened clean paper towel; adjust two-piece metal canning lids.
- 5. Process in a boiling water or steam canner for 20 minutes at 0-1,000 feet elevation, 25 minutes at 1,001-3,000 feet, 30 minutes at 3,001-6,000 feet, 35 minutes at 6,001-8,000 feet, and 40 minutes at 8,001-10,000 feet.

Source: Ball Complete Book of Home Preservation, 2006/2012