

## **Texas Pot Roast**

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

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One 3-4 lb. chuck roast

- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Scoville Warming<sup>TM</sup> Texas Hot Sauce to taste (up to 1/4 cup depending on your tolerance for heat)

Preheat oven to 300°F.

Combine first five ingredients in a small bowl, mix well. Rub the mixture onto both sides of the meat.

In a large, heavy skillet, heat half the butter and the oil over high heat. Add the meat and sear quickly on both sides. Transfer meat to a large roasting pan lined with enough heavy-duty aluminum foil to fold completely over the meat.



While the meat is searing, combine the remaining butter, Worcestershire sauce, wine, vinegar, sugar and Scoville Warming Texas Hot Sauce in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium and simmer 5 to 10 minutes, stirring. Pour the sauce over the meat, fold the foil snugly around the meat. Place pan in oven and cook 4 hours. Check after 4 hours. If meat is not forktender, baste with the liquid and cook up to another hour.

Note: The lower oven temperature of 300°F is essential. A hotter oven will dry out the roast.