

As we were drowning in homemade jam, I created this recipe to make a delicious savoury condiment from our summer cherry glut. Great for BBQ and roast meats, hamburgers etc and the chilli adds just an extra tangy bite.

<u>All measurements are approximate</u> and adjust the taste as you wish. Just remember to keep the proportions approximately the same!

## **INGREDIENTS**

- Olive oil or garlic olive oil for cooking the onions and garlic
- 2 medium brown onions
- 3 cloves garlic or 2 generous tablespoons minced garlic
- 6 cups pitted fresh cherries or 3 cups frozen with the juice
- 250 gm tomato paste
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 cup white sugar (you can substitute ¾ cup brown sugar to give it a more caramelised flavour if you wish)
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons golden syrup or treacle
- 1 generous tablespoon Worcestshire sauce
- 1 tablespoon chilli flakes
- 1 generous tablespoon Keens mustard powder
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon smoked paprika
- A dash of cinnamon
- A dash of salt to taste

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Heat the oil in a large heavy bottomed pot and cook the onions and garlic until translucent
- 2. Add all remaining ingredients and mix well
- 3. Bring to the boil, then simmer uncovered for around 20 minutes
- 4. Allow to slightly cool as it will explode!!!
- 5. Blend all ingredients until pureed and smooth either using a stick blender or general blender
- 6. Sterilise your glass jars and ensure that they still are very warm.
- 7. Pour the sauce into sterilised and prepared glass containers. Leave about 0.5cm at the top. Clean the rim and sides, and finger tighten the lids. Turn upside down onto a paper towel and ensure there is no leakage. Leave upside down until completely cooled.
- 8. Unopened jars can be store for up to a year. If opened, store in the fridge and use with a month.

## 9. ENJOY!!!