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Clean Cooking

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Yield: 4 servings Time: 20 minutes

### INGREDIENTS

- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup oyster sauce
- 1/4 cup crushed garlic (about 8 garlic cloves)
- 3 tablespoons cooking rice wine
- 2¼ tablespoons raw sugar
  - 2 tablespoons soy seasoning sauce (such as Golden Mountain)
  - 2 tablespoons dark soy sauce
- $2^{1\!\!\!/_2}$  teaspoon crushed Kampot
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 2 tablespoons water
  - 2 pounds flank steak, cut into <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch cubes
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 2 cups thinly sliced red onion (from 1 medium onion)
  - 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (from 1 lime)
  - 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
  - 1 teaspoon coarsely ground Kampot or other black peppercorns
  - 8 butter lettuce leaves
  - 1 unripe red tomato, cut into 8 wedges

### INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1** Stir together oyster sauce, garlic, rice wine, sugar, soy seasoning sauce, dark soy sauce, and crushed Kampot peppercorns in a small bowl.

**STEP 2** Stir together cornstarch and 2 tablespoons water in a medium bowl until cornstarch is dissolved; add beef, and toss to coat. Add 1/4 cup of the oyster sauce mixture; cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Cover remaining oyster sauce mixture, and set aside.

**STEP 3** Heat olive oil in an induction wok set on high. Carefully add beef mixture to wok, and cook, shaking wok often, until beef has a brown sear, 4–5 minutes. Add red onion and remaining oyster sauce mixture, and cook, shaking wok often, 2 more minutes.

**STEP 4** Stir together lime juice, sea salt, and coarsely ground Kampot peppercorns. Place beef, lettuce leaves, and tomatoes on a platter, and serve with lime sauce.





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