Roasted-Garlic Mashed Potatoes

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Bemerkungen: 7 Dez 07: sehr gut zum Turkey!

When garlic is roasted it is much less pungent. It actually takes on a sweet nutty flavor which compliments potatoes perfectly.

Zutaten: 1 whole head of garlic

1 teaspoon olive oil 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

2 pounds Yukon Gold potatoes, scrubbed, peeled and cubed

2 tablespoons butter cut into pieces

1/2 cup buttermilk

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Rezept:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Using a sharp knife cut the top off garlic head exposing tops of the cloves. Place garlic head on a piece of aluminum foil. Pour olive oil on cut edge and sprinkle with thyme. Bunch aluminum foil around head and bake about 45 minutes.
- 2. Allow garlic to cool slightly, then break into cloves and squeeze each clove to remove soft garlic. Mash on a plate until creamy. Set aside.
- 3. Bring about 2 quarts of water to a boil and add potatoes. Cook until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain potatoes reserving some of the water in a separate bowl.
- 4. Return potatoes to pan and add butter. Warm buttermilk in the microwave for about 1 minute or warm in a saucepan on top of the stove. May curdle slightly, this is natural.
- 5. Add buttermilk and garlic to potatoes. Mash with a potato masher or grind through a food mill using medium mesh repeat using fine mesh. Add some of the hot potato water if potatoes are too stiff. Add salt and pepper to taste. Keep warm in a double boiler until ready to serve.