

## -EASY TOMATO SAUCE

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 3-4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 cinnamon stick
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- ½ cup chicken stock
- 1 can (28 oz) fire-roasted crushed tomatoes
  - 1. Heat the olive oil in a medium-sized saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, bay leaf, oregano, cinnamon stick, salt and pepper. Cook until onion translucent and softened.
  - 2. Add the tomato paste, stir for a minute more; then add chicken stock, crushed tomatoes and simmer over low heat for 5-10 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick and bay leaf prior to serving.

