Southern Barbecue Sauce

(Makes 1 quart)

Ingredients:

1 tsp salt

½ cup granulated sugar

¼ cup brown sugar

3 cups beef stock (preferably low salt)

½ cup Dijon mustard

¼ cup white vinegar

1/8 cup liquid smoke

½ cup Worcestershire sauce

1 cup tomato paste

½ tsp crushed red chili flakes

1 tbsp chili powder

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a heavy kettle (or use a diffuser if using a stainless steel pot).

Simmer gently for 1-1/2 to 2 hours – watch the heat carefully, because the sauce will burn if the heat is too high.

Sauce will cook down in volume and gradually thicken – you can stop the process when it reaches your desired consistency.