## Red Lentil Tomato Soup

Nutrition Facts:		
Yield	8	<u>Code</u> \$, Q, V
Calories	260	
Fat	2.3 g	
Sodium	24 mg	



## Ingredients Needed:

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 2 cups chopped celery
- 2 large cans Roma tomatoes
- 6 cups low-sodium, non-fat chicken or veggie broth
- 2 cups dried lentils (rinsed)
- 1 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 4 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1/2 tsp. ground pepper
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. cloves

## **Recipe Directions:**

- Sauté onions and celery in olive oil in a large soup pot, for about 10 minutes.
- Blend tomatoes with their juice in a blender or food processor, until smooth, add to veggies.
- Add broth and lentils. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes.
- Add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup of the parsley, along with the wine, garlic, pepper, salt, and cloves. Stir well and simmer for another 25 minutes.
- Add remaining <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup of parsley and balsamic vinegar. Simmer another 5 minutes. Serve immediately with rustic multigrain bread and enjoy!

