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**Vegetable Soup**

3 med onions, chopped
1 lb ground beef
1 clove garlic, minced
4 cans beef bouillon
2 large cans tomatoes, chopped
1 cup each—potatoes, carrots, celery (essential for flavor), green beans, okra, corn, butter beans optional. Salt and pepper to taste.

1 cup dry red Burgundy wine
2 Tbsp. parsley
1/2 tsp. basil
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