## Ghee, clarified Butter, "liquid Gold", ayurvedic butter

## <u>Ingredients (for ca. 400 g)</u>

500 g Butter (unsalted is best) Coffee filter or kitchen roll Sieve Cheese cloth or nut milk bag Clean Jam jar

## **Preparation**

- 1. First bring the melted butter to a boil and gently let it simmer at a very low heat for ca. 15-20 minutes. You shouldn't let it boil otherwise you will have brown butter!
- 2. Next separate the milk solids from the butter. You can either use a coffee filter (as I do in the video) or kitchen roll. **Careful:** Coffee filters tend to split if you stir too much!

<u>Coffee filter version</u>: Fold the coffee filter down around the container and secure the top with a rubber band so that you have a funnel. Now pour the melted butter through the filter. The milk solids should stay in the filter.

<u>Kitchen roll version</u>: Put a double layer of kitchen roll into a sieve and place over a large container (a glass jug is perfect for this). Now pour the melted butter into the sieve. The milk solids should stay in the kitchen roll.

- 3. For the next step line your sieve with a cheese cloth. Pour the melted butter through the sieve for a second time. This enables you to filter out as much of the milk solids as possible and to produce a pure ghee.
- 4. Pour the ghee into a clean jam jar, leaving the lid off until it has completely cooled down.

## Why should you use ghee? Ghee is good for....

- Hair, skin, brain, intestines and liver
- Helps to loose weight

- Is a basic ingredient in the ayurvedic kitchen
- Keeps for at least 10 months (you don't need to keep it in the fridge)
- Can be heated up to a maximum of 250°C depending on the quality of the ghee

