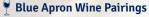
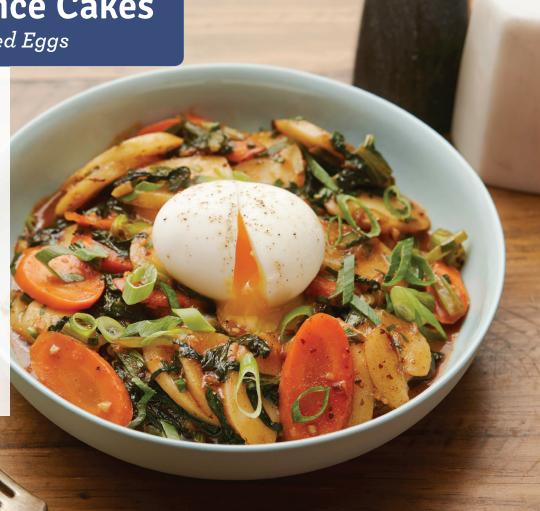
Spicy Korean Rice Cakes with Yu Choy & Soft-Boiled Eggs

Springy, delectably chewy rice cakes (or "tteok") are a comfort food staple in Korea. For tonight's exciting dish, we're combining them with carrots and yu choy—sautéed for just a few minutes, to highlight their fresh flavors. We're bringing it all together with a savory soy and black beanbased sauce, rounded out with a bit of hot red chile paste and cooling crème fraîche. A soft-boiled egg tops off each bowl with plenty of satisfying richness.



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Ingredients

- 2 Cage-Free Farm Eggs
- 1/2 Pound Korean Rice Cakes
- 4 Cloves Garlic
- 2 Carrots
- 2 Scallions
- 1 Bunch Yu Choy
- 1/2 Bunch Garlic Chives

Knick Knacks

- 2 Tablespoons Black Bean Sauce
- 2 Tablespoons Crème Fraîche
- 2 Tablespoons Sesame Oil
- 2 Tablespoons Soy Glaze
- 1 Tablespoon Gochujang

Makes: 2 servings

Prep Time: 15 minutes | Cook Time: 25–35 minutes





Cook & peel the eggs:

Heat a medium pot of water to boiling on high. Once boiling, carefully add the **eggs** and cook for exactly 6 minutes. Drain thoroughly and rinse under cold water for 30 seconds to 1 minute to stop the cooking process. When cool enough to handle, carefully peel the cooked eggs and season with salt and pepper; set aside in a warm place. Refill the pot with salted water and heat to boiling on high.



Prepare the ingredients:

While the eggs cook, wash and dry the fresh produce. Peel and mince the garlic. Peel the carrots; thinly slice on an angle. Cut off and discard the root ends of the scallions; thinly slice on an angle, separating the white bottoms and green tops. Cut off and discard the root ends of the yu choy; roughly chop the leaves and stems. Thinly slice the garlic chives.



Cook the vegetables:

In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the **garlic**, **carrots** and **white bottoms of the scallions**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until fragrant. Add the **yu choy** and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until wilted. Turn off the heat.



Make the sauce:

While the vegetables cook, in a bowl, combine the **soy glaze**, **black bean sauce**, **sesame oil** and **as much of the gochujang as you'd like**, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be. Season with salt and pepper to taste.



Cook the rice cakes:

Add the **rice cakes** to the pot of boiling water. Cook 2 to 3 minutes, or until tender. Drain thoroughly.



Finish & plate your dish:

Add the **cooked rice cakes** and **sauce** to the pan of **cooked vegetables**. Cook on medium-high, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the rice cakes are thoroughly coated. Add the **crème fraîche** and **garlic chives**. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until thoroughly combined. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Divide between 2 bowls. Top with the **seasoned eggs**. Garnish with the **green tops of the scallions**. Enjoy!