Mushroom, Crispy Onion & Fontina Burgers

with Pear & Arugula Salad

2 SERVINGS







Ingredients



12 oz USDA Prime Ground Beef



2 Persian Cucumbers



1 Pear



1 Tbsp Sambal Oelek



1/4 cup Mayonnaise



1 Tbsp Togarashi Seasoning¹



2 Challah Buns



2 oz Arugula



2 oz Fontina Cheese



3 Tbsps Soy-Miso Sauce



1/3 cup Crispy Onions



4 oz Mushrooms



1 Shallot



3 Tbsps Sesame Ginger Dressing



1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar



1 tsp Black & White Sesame Seeds

WHY WE LOVE THIS DISH

For incredibly rich, savory, flavor, we're serving these prime ground beef patties (covered with melty fontina cheese) with a luxe topping of mushrooms—glazed in the pan with umami soy-miso sauce, tangy vinegar, and vibrant togarashi seasoning—plus crispy fried onions for delightful crunch.



Serve with Blue Apron wine that has this symbol blueapron.com/wine



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Prepare the ingredients

- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Thinly slice the mushrooms.
- Peel and thinly slice the **shallot**.
- Halve the buns.
- · Quarter, core, and thinly slice the **pear**.
- \bullet Thinly slice the ${\tt cucumbers}$ into rounds.
- Thinly slice the cheese.
- In a large bowl, combine the sliced pear, sliced cucumbers, and sesame ginger dressing. Stir to coat.
- In a separate bowl, combine the mayonnaise and as much of the sambal oelek as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be.

Cook & glaze the mushrooms

- In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the sliced mushrooms and sliced shallot. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 4 minutes, or until lightly browned and softened.



- Add the soy-miso sauce (carefully, as the liquid may splatter), vinegar, and half the togarashi (you will have extra). Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the mushrooms are coated.
- · Transfer to a bowl.
- Rinse and wipe out the pan.

3 Cook the patties

- Place the **beef** in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Gently mix to incorporate.
- Form the mixture into two 1/2-inch-thick patties.
- In the same pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the patties. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, or until browned. Flip the patties (carefully, as the oil may splatter) and evenly top with the sliced cheese. Loosely cover the pan with foil. Cook 4 to 5 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the patties are browned and cooked through.*
- Leaving any browned bits (or fond) in the pan, transfer to a work surface.
- · Carefully drain off and discard any excess oil.

4 Toast the buns

- Add the halved buns, cut side down, to the pan of reserved fond. Toast on medium-high 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until lightly browned.
- Transfer to a work surface.



Make the salad & serve your dish

- Add the arugula to the bowl of dressed pear and cucumbers. Season with salt and pepper; toss to coat.
- Assemble the burgers using the toasted buns, sambal mayo, cooked patties, glazed mushrooms, and crispy onions.
- Serve the burgers with the salad on the side. Garnish the salad with the sesame seeds. Enjoy!



*The USDA recommends a minimum safe cooking temperature of 160°F for beef.

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