# Smoked Gouda & Fried Pickle Burger

with Sweet Potato Wedges





### **Ingredients**



12 oz USDA Prime Ground Beef



2 cloves Garlic



3 oz Pickle Chips



1/4 cup Sour Cream



2 Challah Buns



1 bunch Chives



1/4 cup Tempura Mix



1/4 cup Dijonnaise



1 lb Sweet Potatoes



½ oz Pickled Peppadew Peppers



2 oz Smoked Gouda Cheese



1 Tbsp Southern Spice Blend<sup>1</sup>

# WHY WE LOVE THIS DISH

These delicious prime ground beef burgers are layered with crisp, golden fried pickle chips and creamy dijonnaise. We're pairing them with a hearty side of tender, roasted sweet potato wedges—served with a flavorful dipper of silky sour cream, fresh chives, and piquant pickled peppers.



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# 1 Prepare the ingredients & make the dipper

- Place an oven rack in the center of the oven; preheat to 450°F.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Cut the sweet potatoes into 1-inch-wide wedges.
- Peel 2 cloves of garlic; using a zester or the small side of a box grater, finely grate into a paste.
- Thinly slice the cheese.
- Halve the buns.
- Thinly slice the chives.
- Roughly chop the **peppers**.
- In a bowl, combine the sour cream, sliced chives, and chopped peppers; season with salt and pepper.

# 2 Roast the sweet potatoes

- Line a sheet pan with foil.
- Transfer the sweet potato wedges to the foil. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat and arrange in an even layer, skin side down.
- Roast 26 to 28 minutes, or until lightly browned and tender when pierced with a fork.
- Remove from the oven.

# 3 Make the batter & fry the pickles

- Meanwhile, pat the pickles dry with paper towels.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together the tempura mix, half the spice blend (you will have extra), and 1/4 cup of cold water. Season with salt and pepper. Add the pickles; stir to thoroughly coat.



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- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a thin layer of oil on medium-high.
- Once the oil is hot enough that a drop of batter sizzles immediately when added, carefully add the coated pickles in an even layer (letting any excess batter drip off). Cook 3 to 4 minutes per side, or until golden brown.
- Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate and immediately season with salt.
- · Wipe out the pan.

#### 4 Form & cook the patties

- In a medium bowl, combine the beef and garlic paste. Season with salt and pepper. Gently mix to combine.
- 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 and 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.

#### Toast the buns & serve your dish

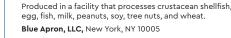
- Add the halved buns, cut side down, to the pan of reserved fond. Toast on medium-high 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until lightly browned. Transfer to a work surface.
- Assemble the burgers using the toasted buns, dijonnaise, cooked patties, and fried pickles.



• Serve the burgers with the roasted sweet potatoes and sour cream dipper on the side. Enjoy!

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







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