Pancetta Jam & Cheddar Cheeseburgers

with Arugula & Grape Salad





Ingredients*



3 oz Diced Pancetta



1 Yellow Onion



4 oz Red Seedless Grapes



2 Tbsps Red Wine Vinegar



2 tsps Honey



1/4 tsp Crushed Red Pepper Flakes



12 oz USDA Prime **Ground Beef**



1 Shallot



2 oz White Cheddar Cheese



1 Tbsp Whole Grain Dijon Mustard



1 Tbsp Light Brown Sugar



1 Tbsp Smoky Spice Blend1



2 Challah Buns



2 oz Arugula



1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese



2 Tbsps Mayonnaise



2 Tbsps Sliced Roasted Almonds

INGREDIENT IN FOCUS

To build layers of flavor in this savory jam, we're calling on rich pancetta-a seasoned, salt-cured meat made from pork belly (similar to bacon, but not smoked). We're balancing the pleasantly salty flavor by cooking it alongside tender onion, sweet honey, and just a touch of red pepper flakes for welcome heat.



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

^{1.} Smoked Paprika, Sweet Paprika, Ground Yellow Mustard, Garlic Powder & Onion Powder

^{*}Ingredients may be replaced and quantities may vary.



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Prepare the ingredients & make the dressing

- Remove the **honey** from the refrigerator to bring to room temperature.
- · Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- · Halve, peel, and small dice the onion.
- Thinly slice the cheddar.
- Halve the grapes.
- Halve the buns.
- Peel the **shallot**; small dice to get 1 tablespoon (you will have extra).
- In a bowl, combine the mayonnaise and parmesan.
- In a separate, large bowl, combine the mustard, diced shallot, half the vinegar, and 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Stir to combine.

2 Make the pancetta jam

- In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the pancetta. Cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes, or until lightly browned and slightly crispy.
- · Carefully drain off and discard any excess oil.
- Add the **diced onion**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until softened and the pancetta is cooked through.
- Add the honey (kneading the packet before opening), remaining vinegar (carefully, as the liquid may splatter), sugar, a pinch of the spice blend, and as much of the red pepper flakes as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until throughly combined.
- · Transfer to a bowl.
- Rinse and wipe out the pan.

Form & cook the patties

- Place the **beef** in a bowl. Season with salt, pepper, and up to half the remaining spice blend (you will have extra). 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.



- Flip the patties (carefully, as the oil may splatter) and evenly top with the sliced cheddar. 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 & 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, pancetta jam, cooked patties, and parmesan mayo.
- To the bowl of dressing, add the halved grapes, arugula, and a drizzle of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper; toss to combine.
- Serve the burgers with the salad on the side. Garnish the salad with the almonds. Enjoy!



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

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