Mushroom & Fontina Prime Beef Burgers

with Pear & Arugula Salad

2 SERVINGS







Ingredients*

Customized ingredients



12 oz USDA Prime Ground Beef 🔄





2 Black Bean & Red Pepper Patties (5)



2 Challah Buns



4 oz Mushrooms



2 Persian Cucumbers



1 Shallot



2 oz Arugula



1 Pear



2 oz Fontina Cheese



2 Tbsps Rice Vinegar



1 Tbsp Sesame Oil



1 Tbsp Sambal Oelek



3 Tbsps Soy-Miso Sauce



1/4 cup Mayonnaise



1/3 cup Crispy Onions



2 tsps Honey



1 tsp Black & White Sesame Seeds



1 Tbsp Togarashi Seasoning¹

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.



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Prepare the ingredients

- Remove the **honey** from the refrigerator to bring to room temperature.
- · Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Thinly slice the mushrooms.
- Peel and thinly slice the shallot.
- Thinly slice the cheese.
- Halve the buns.
- · Quarter, core, and thinly slice the pear.
- Thinly slice the cucumbers into rounds.
- In a large bowl, combine the sesame oil, honey (kneading the packet before opening) and half the vinegar. Add the sliced pear and sliced cucumbers. 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

2 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), remaining 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 ½-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.



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Step 3 continued:

- 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.

CUSTOMIZED STEP 3 If you chose Black Bean Patties

- In the same pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the patties. Cook 4 to 6 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 6 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and the patties are browned and heated through.
- Transfer to a work surface.

4 Toast the buns

- Add the halved buns, cut side down, to the same pan. 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





