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Caramelized Onion, Mushroom, Apple, and Gruyère Bites



Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 oz baby bella mushrooms, sliced
- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 1½ granny smith apples, cut into ½-inch cubes
- 1 tsp granulated sugar
- 1½ oz Gruyère cheese, grated
- 2 Tbsp chives, minced
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- 1 (1-lb) package frozen puff pastry, thawed
- 1 egg, beaten

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Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400°. Line baking sheets with silicone baking mats. Set aside.
2. In a large skillet, heat the vegetable oil and cook the onions with salt until they're golden brown (about 30 minutes). Remove and set aside in a large bowl.
3. In the same skillet, sauté mushrooms until tender (about 5 minutes). Remove and set aside in the bowl with the onions.
4. In the same skillet, melt the butter and add in the apples with the sugar. Cook until softened (about 10 minutes). Remove from pan and add to the large bowl with onions and mushrooms.
5. Add the cheese, chives, and thyme to the bowl, and stir to combine the mixture well. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
6. With a pizza cutter, cut the puff pastry into 2-inch squares and place them on the lined baking sheets. Using a pastry brush, brush beaten egg on the squares.
7. Using a tablespoon, place filling in the middle of each puff pastry.
8. Bake for 25 minutes, rotating the pans halfway through and switching the baking sheet on the top rack to the bottom and the bottom to the top, until the pastry is golden brown and crisp. Let the tarts cool a bit before serving.

Total Time: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Serves: 32

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