

Belgian Onion Soup



Ingredients

750 milliliter ale
4 bay leaves
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil extra virgin
6 cloves garlic minced
0.5 teaspoon ground pepper white
0.5 pound gruyère cheese for garnish
5 large onions halved sliced thin
4 servings sea salt to taste

	4 shallots sliced thin	
	4 slices sourdough bread for garnish	
	6 sprigs thyme leaves	
	4 cups vegetable stock	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	pot	
Di	rections	
	Heat a wide pot or cast-iron on medium heat.	
	Add the butter and let it blister.	
	Add the onion and cook uncovered.	
	Let them sit for about four minutes and then stir. Repeat until the onions have all begun to brown, at least twenty minutes.	
	Add the olive oil, garlic, and shallots and stir in the same fashion as before, once every five minutes, until the garlic and shallots have caramelized.	
	Add 2 1/2 cups of the beer and crank the heat to just shy of high.	
	Let the beer boil off until there is half as much beer volume as onion volume.	
	Add the stock, bay leaves, thyme leaves, and white pepper. Cook until the liquid has reduced by about two finger widths. Taste the soup and add salt to adjust. Cook for at least an additional twenty minutes before garnishing. In an ideal world, you would let the soup sit a day before serving it. (Just be sure to reheat it.)	
	Take a slice of sourdough and cut it to fit your bowl or cup. Set atop the soup and cover with several slices of Gruyère. Broil until brown and serve hot, topped with extra thyme.	
	BEVERAGEDe Proef Flemish Primitive Wild AleSOUNDTRACKMétal Urbain"Hystérie connective"	
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Nutrition Facts

Properties

Glycemic Index:87, Glycemic Load:35.03, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:24.839999924535%

Flavonoids

Catechin: O.71mg, Catechin: O.71mg, Catechin: O.71mg, Catechin: O.71mg Epicatechin: O.15mg, Apigenin: O.06mg, Apigeni

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 714.76kcal (35.74%), Fat: 32.81g (50.48%), Saturated Fat: 15.72g (98.23%), Carbohydrates: 66.89g (22.3%), Net Carbohydrates: 61.1g (22.22%), Sugar: 15.13g (16.81%), Cholesterol: 77.42mg (25.81%), Sodium: 1987.97mg (86.43%), Alcohol: 7.29g (100%), Alcohol %: 1.19% (100%), Protein: 27.82g (55.64%), Calcium: 683.38mg (68.34%), Phosphorus: 516.5mg (51.65%), Selenium: 29.61µg (42.29%), Vitamin B1: 0.61mg (40.61%), Manganese: 0.8mg (39.76%), Folate: 140.96µg (35.24%), Vitamin B2: 0.55mg (32.29%), Vitamin B6: 0.57mg (28.75%), Vitamin A: 1295.59IU (25.91%), Vitamin C: 19.78mg (23.98%), Fiber: 5.79g (23.17%), Zinc: 3.41mg (22.71%), Vitamin B3: 4.44mg (22.18%), Iron: 3.79mg (21.05%), Magnesium: 80.13mg (20.03%), Potassium: 558.24mg (15.95%), Vitamin B12: 0.96µg (15.94%), Copper: 0.24mg (12.23%), Vitamin E: 1.51mg (10.1%), Vitamin B5: 0.95mg (9.53%), Vitamin K: 7.71µg (7.34%), Vitamin D: 0.34µg (2.27%)