

Cook the Book: Fleur Burger with Truffles



Ingredients

4 handfuls the salad

1 teaspoon peppercorns whole black
4 brioche hamburger buns
1 cup chicken broth low-sodium quick (recipe below)
1 teaspoon cornstarch
4 servings fleur del sel
0.5 cup grenadine syrup
2 pounds ground beef chilled
2 tablespoons olive oil

	4 servings onion (recipe below)
	2 tablespoons port wine
	10 ounces onion red thinly sliced
	1 cup red wine vinegar
	4 servings pepper black freshly ground
	1 ounce truffle oil black very thinly sliced per serving
	3 tablespoons butter unsalted at room temperature
	0.5 teaspoon coriander seeds whole
Eq	uipment
	bowl
	frying pan
	sauce pan
	oven
	pot
	broiler
	stove
	toaster
	grill pan
	cheesecloth
Di	rections
	To make the burgers, shape the meat into 4 evenly sized patties about 1 inch thick. Handle lightly to keep the texture light and juicy. The burgers can be shaped and refrigerated, covered, for several hours or overnight.
	When ready to cook, in a small bowl stir together the cornstarch and about 2 tablespoons of the stock until well blended. Set aside.
	Heat the olive oil in a large skillet or grill pan over medium-high heat until very hot. Generously season the meat on both sides with salt and pepper.

Cook the burgers in the skillet, turning once or twice, for 7 to 10 minutes for medium-rare. Do not press down on the patties. With a large spoon, baste the burgers several times with thefain the pan. (You can also preheat the oven to 450°F and cook the burgers on top of the stove until they are brown on both sides, and then finish them in the oven.)
Remove the burgers to a warm platter and reserve the cooking skillet. Keep the burgers warm and let rest for several minutes before serving.
Working quickly so the burger skillet is still hot, pour out any remaining fat and return the pan to medium high heat.
Add the port and stir and scrape all over the sides and bottom of the pan to dislodge all the browned bits.
Add the remaining stock and bring to a boil. Cook until reduced by about a third, about 2 minutes.
Add the cornstarch mixture and cook and stir until the sauce has thickened, about 1 minute.
Toast the buns in a toaster oven or under the broiler, about 5 inches from the heat, until lightly toasted. Or toast them on the outer perimeter of the grill pan. Use 2 tablespoons of the butter to spread on the cut sides of the buns. Set aside.
Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon of butter in a small skillet over medium heat until the butter begins to bubble.
Add the truffle slices, if using, and cook, stirring and tossing, until the truffles are warm through, about 30 seconds. Set aside and keep warm.
To build the burgers, arrange a small handful of greens on the bun bottoms and spread a spoonful of pickled onions on the greens.
Put the burgers on top and divide the truffle slices evenly among them. Lightly drizzle the sauce over and around the burgers, and then sprinkle with fleur de sel. Balance the bun tops against the burgers and serve immediately.
Quick Chicken Stock
Put 2 quarts (8 cups) low-sodium or no-salt-added chicken broth in a large pot with 1 roughly chopped yellow onion; 1 stalk celery, cut into chunks; 1 carrot, cut into chunks; 1 small leek, cut into chunks; 1 tomato, roughly chopped; and a crushed garlic clove.
Add a sprig each of parsley and thyme and a bay leaf.
Add about 1/4 cup white wine or sherry.
Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat to a slow simmer and cook, uncovered, until reduce to about 6 cups, about 1 hour.

Strain, pressing down gently on the solids to extract as much liquid as possible. Discard the solids, and refrigerate the stock, covered, until needed.
Grenadine Pickled Onions
- makes about 2 cups -
Tie the peppercorns and coriander seeds in cheesecloth or put them in a tea ball. In a nonreactive saucepan over medium-high heat, bring the vinegar, grenadine, and spices to a boil.
Add the onion and simmer, uncovered, for 10 to 15 minutes.
Let cool, transfer to a nonreactive container, cover, and let sit for 2 hours before using. The onion will turn a deeper color and take on more flavor if left in the pickling mixture for a day or two before use. They keep, refrigerated, for up to 2 weeks.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 15.68% FAT 59.7% CARBS 24.62%

Properties

Glycemic Index:54.5, Glycemic Load:29.51, Inflammation Score:-8, Nutrition Score:27.732173857482%

Flavonoids

Petunidin: O.5mg, Petunidin: O.5mg, Petunidin: O.5mg, Petunidin: O.5mg Delphinidin: O.29mg, Malvidin: 7.11mg, Malvidin: O.74mg, Catechin: O.74mg, Peonidin: O.29mg, Peonidin: O.29mg Catechin: O.74mg, Catechin: O.74mg, Catechin: O.74mg, Catechin: O.74mg, Epicatechin: O.57mg, Epicatechin: O.57mg, Epicatechin: O.57mg, Epicatechin: O.57mg, Epicatechin: O.57mg, Apigenin: O.03mg, Apigenin: O.03mg, Apigenin: O.03mg, Apigenin: O.03mg, Apigenin: O.03mg, Luteolin: O.04mg, Luteolin: O.04mg, Luteolin: O.04mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.31mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.31mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.31mg, Isorhamnetin: O.82mg, Kaempferol: O.82mg, Kaempferol: O.82mg, Myricetin: O.04mg, Quercetin: 25.7mg, Quercetin: 25.7mg, Quercetin: 25.7mg, Quercetin: 25.7mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 1338.64kcal (66.93%), Fat: 87.79g (135.06%), Saturated Fat: 35.76g (223.48%), Carbohydrates: 81.46g (27.15%), Net Carbohydrates: 78.91g (28.69%), Sugar: 24.63g (27.37%), Cholesterol: 327.24mg (109.08%), Sodium: 780.82mg (33.95%), Alcohol: 1.15g (100%), Alcohol %: 0.22% (100%), Protein: 51.87g (103.73%), Vitamin B12: 4.93µg (82.17%), Zinc: 9.95mg (66.32%), Vitamin B3: 10.8mg (54%), Selenium: 35.33µg (50.47%), Vitamin B6: 0.93mg (46.27%), Phosphorus: 440.7mg (44.07%), Iron: 6.43mg (35.72%), Vitamin A: 1445.76IU (28.92%), Potassium: 978.9mg (27.97%), Vitamin B2: 0.42mg (24.66%), Vitamin C: 18.95mg (22.96%), Manganese: 0.44mg (21.96%),

Vitamin E: 3.24mg (21.6%), Magnesium: 63.9mg (15.98%), Vitamin K: 15.77μg (15.02%), Calcium: 141.76mg (14.18%), Copper: 0.28mg (13.89%), Folate: 55.11μg (13.78%), Vitamin B5: 1.37mg (13.72%), Vitamin B1: 0.17mg (11.41%), Fiber: 2.55g (10.21%), Vitamin D: 0.38μg (2.56%)