

# Buttery Apple and Brie Melts

with Caramelized Onions and Mixed Greens

Veggie

Quick

25 Minutes





Brie Cheese





Gala Apple



**Red Onion** 

**Baby Spinach** 

Salad Topping Mix





Sandwich Bun





Balsamic Glaze



Roma Tomato



Dijon Mustard



Fig Spread

## Start here

- Before starting, remove 2 tbsp butter (dbl for 4 ppl) from the fridge and set aside to come up to room temperature.
- Preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

#### **Bust out**

Baking sheet, measuring spoons, medium pot, large bowl, parchment paper, whisk, large non-stick pan

### Ingredients

2 Person	4 Person
125 g	250 g
285 g	570 g
1	2
113 g	226 g
2	4
56 g	113 g
2 tbsp	4 tbsp
28 g	28 g
80 g	160 g
1 tbsp	2 tbsp
2 tbsp	4 tbsp
3 tbsp	6 tbsp
1/4 tsp	½ tsp
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Salt and Pepper\*

### **Allergens**

Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information.

Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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#### Caramelize onions

- Heat a medium pot over medium heat.
- While the pot heats, peel, then cut **onion** into 1%-inch slices.
- When the pot is hot, add ½ **tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions**. (NOTE: Do not use the softened butter in this step; save it for the buns in step 3.)
- Cook, stirring occasionally, until goldenbrown, 5-7 min.
- Reduce heat to medium-low, then add half the balsamic glaze and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until onions are dark golden-brown, 4-6 min.
- Remove the pot from heat.

If you've opted to add **steak**, heat a large nonstick pan over medium-high heat. While the pan heats, pat **steaks** dry with paper towels. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. When the pan is hot, add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **steaks**. Sear until golden-brown, 1-2 min per side. Remove the pan from heat and transfer **steaks** to an unlined baking sheet. Roast in the **top** of the oven until cooked to desired doneness, 5-8 min.\*\* Carefully wipe the pan clean and reuse to cook **apples** in step 3. Toast **buns** once **steaks** are done.



#### Prep

- Meanwhile, halve buns.
- Core, then cut apple into 1/4-inch slices.
- Cut tomato into ½-inch pieces.
- Cut **brie** into 1/4-inch slices.
- Add remaining balsamic glaze and ½ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl) to a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper, then whisk to combine.



## Cook apples and toast bottom buns

- Heat a large non-stick pan over mediumhigh heat.
- When hot, add ½ **tbsp butter** (dbl for 4 ppl), then swirl the pan until melted.
- Add three-quarters of the apples, then sprinkle with ¼ tsp sugar (dbl for 4 ppl). Cook, stirring occasionally, until warmed through, 1-2 min.
- Transfer apples to a plate to cool.
- Meanwhile, spread 2 tbsp softened butter (dbl for 4 ppl) on cut sides of buns.
- Arrange **bottom buns** on a parchment-lined baking sheet, cut-side up. Set **top buns** aside.
- Toast **bottom buns** in the **top** of the oven until warmed, 3-5 min. (TIP: Keep an eye on buns so they don't burn!)



#### Assemble melts and toast

- Spread Dijon on toasted bottom buns.
   Top with warm apples, caramelized onions, then brie.
- Arrange assembled bottom buns and buttered top buns on the same parchmentlined baking sheet, cut-side up.
- Toast in the **top** of the oven until **brie** is slightly melted, 3-5 min. (TIP: If you want meltier brie, continue toasting until desired doneness.)



#### Finish and serve

- Meanwhile, add spinach, tomatoes and remaining apples to the bowl with vinaigrette. Toss to combine.
- When **brie** is slightly melted, spoon **fig spread** over **top buns**, then close **melts**. Halve crosswise, if desired.
- Divide melts and salad between plates.
- Sprinkle salad topping mix over salad.

Thinly slice **steaks**. Top **bottom rolls** with **steak** before closing **melts**.

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cook to a minimum internal temperature of 63°C/145°F for medium-rare; steak size will affect doneness.