

Veggie Black Bean and Mushroom 'Meatballs'

with Tomato Sauce

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30 Minutes



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Our blend of hearty herbs and zesty garlic!

Start here

- Before starting, preheat the oven to 450°F.
- Wash and dry all produce.

Bust out

2 Baking sheets, colander, measuring spoons, potato masher, silicone brush, large bowl, parchment paper, small bowl, large non-stick pan

Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Black Beans	370 ml	740 ml
Mushrooms	113 g	227 g
Cornstarch	4 tbsp	8 tbsp
Garlic Puree	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Parsley	7 g	14 g
Pine Nuts	28 g	56 g
Italian Seasoning	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Crushed Tomatoes with Garlic and Onion	370 ml	740 ml
Baby Spinach	113 g	227 g
Yellow Onion	113 g	226 g
Ciabatta Roll	2	4
Garlic Salt	1 tsp	2 tsp
Sugar*	1⁄4 tsp	½ tsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

* Pantry items

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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Prep

Finely chop mushrooms. Peel, then cut onion into ¹/₄-inch pieces. Drain, then rinse beans. Using a potato masher, mash beans in a large bowl until smooth. Set aside. Roughly chop parsley.



Cook mushrooms

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl), then **mushrooms**. Cook, stirring often, until mushrooms soften, 3-4 min. Remove the pan from heat. Let **mushrooms** cool slightly, 2-3 min.



Make and bake meatballs

To the bowl with mashed beans, add mushrooms, cornstarch, half the garlic salt, half the parsley, half the Italian Seasoning and half the garlic puree. Season with salt and pepper, then combine. Roll mixture into 8 equal-sized meatballs (16 for 4 ppl). Arrange meatballs on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Drizzle **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) over meatballs. Bake in the middle of the oven, flipping halfway through, until golden and cooked through, 8-10 min.

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Finish and serve

Add spinach to tomato sauce. Stir until wilted, 1-2 min. Divide tomato sauce between bowls, then top with **black bean** and mushroom 'meatballs'. Sprinkle pine nuts and remaining parsley over top. Serve garlic bread on the side for dipping.

Dinner Solved!



Cook tomato sauce

While meatballs bake, reheat the same pan (from step 2) over medium-high. When hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions**. Cook, stirring often, until softened, 2-3 min. Add crushed tomatoes, remaining garlic salt, remaining Italian Seasoning and 1/4 tsp sugar (dbl for 4 ppl). Cook, stirring often, until tomato sauce thickens slightly, 2-3 min. Season with salt and pepper.



While tomato sauce cooks, halve ciabatta.

Stir together ¹/₂ tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl) and

Arrange ciabatta on an unlined baking sheet,

Bake garlic bread in the top of the oven until

cut-side up. Brush garlic oil over ciabatta.

remaining garlic puree in a small bowl.

Toast garlic bread

golden-brown, 5-6 min.