French Onion Sliders

Makes 20 sliders

Make a stack of sliders when it's time for the big game! This slider recipe features French Onion Sliders -- a savory blend of seasoned ground beef, caramelized onions, and a mixture of Swiss and/or Gruyère cheeses - perfect for feeding friends, family, and fans!

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons butter

2 large sweet onions, sliced pole to pole

1 teaspoon honey

2 pounds ground beef

1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

20 slider buns

12 oz Gruyère cheese (or Swiss, or a combo of the two), grated

For brushing on top of buns:

4 tablespoons butter, melted

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions:

- (1) Caramelize the onions by melting 2 tablespoons of butter, and sautéing the onion slices by cooking over medium-low heat for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until the onions have turned a lovely caramel brown. Drizzle a teaspoon of honey to the sautéed onions, and stir. Remove from the heat and set aside.
- (2) Cook the ground beef in a large skillet, crumbling and stirring as you cook until all the meat has browned, and any pinkness is gone. Season with the Worcestershire sauce, thyme, kosher salt, and pepper.
- (3) Arrange the bottom buns closely together in a large roasting pan. Broil until the bottom buns are toasted to a golden brown.
- (4) Layer the ground beef on the bottom buns. Then top with the caramelized onions, and then the grated cheese. Place the bun tops on top of the stack.
- (5) Using a pastry brush, brush the bun tops with the melted butter mixture.
- (6) Bake at 350°F for 25-30 minutes, or until the cheese has melted and the bun tops are slightly browned.