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## **Gruyère & Caramelized Onion Puffs**

Makes 24 puffs

## Ingredients:

2 sweet onions, sliced pole to pole and caramelized

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

4 ounces Gruyère cheese, grated

2 sheets 9"x9" frozen puff pastry, defrosted

2 tablespoons heavy cream for brushing

## **Directions:**

- 1. Sauté the sweet onions over low heat until caramelized and golden brown. Drizzle the caramelized onions with honey and season with fresh thyme, salt, and pepper, and set aside.
- 2. Unfold the defrosted, yet chilled, puff pastry. With a knife, cut each piece of the puff pastry sheets into 9 squares, about 3" x 3" each. Place each square in the cup of a mini-muffin tin. Pat into place.
- 3. Place a pinch of caramelized onions into the center of each pastry square. Then add a few shreds of the grated Gruyère cheese. Brush the edges with cream. Pinch the four corners of puff pastry together. Brush the closed tops with cream.
- 4. Bake in a 400°F oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the pastry is golden brown. Serve immediately.