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Beer Brats

Serves 6

Brats on the grill are a summertime classic! Our favorite method for grilling brats includes a pre-boil step in beer that adds both moistness and flavor. Grill the prepped brats until perfectly browned. Serve piping hot on a toasted bun with a variety of toppings and condiments that complement the meat. (You may need to have plenty of napkins available!)

Ingredients:

6 brats

1 (12 oz) lager beer

2 tablespoons butter

1 large sweet onion, sliced pole to pole

1 red pepper, sliced into strips

1 yellow pepper, sliced into strips

6 buns

Butter for buns

Condiment Suggestions:

Assortment of Mustards

Pickle Relish

Sauerkraut

Ketchup

Spicy Pickled Peppers

Directions:

- 1. In a saucepan, cover the brats with beer and bring to a simmer. Simmer for 10 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, sauté the onions in the butter. Cook until softened and slightly caramelized. Add the peppers, and cook until limp and tender.
- 3. Fire up the grill! Grill the brats until golden brown on all sides. Test for doneness. The internal temperature of the brats should reach 160 degrees F.
- 4. If desired, butter the buns and grill over direct heat until lightly toasted and golden brown.
- 5. Enjoy the brats loaded with the sautéed onions and peppers, and an array of your favorite condiments.