Gruyere Mushroom Tart

Total: 40 minutes prep

Serve: 8

(Kroger recipe, March 2018)

3 pkgs. Golden Shitake Mushrooms thinly sliced (about 1

lb.) (HdeH or mixed mushrooms)

1 Tbsp. Unsalted butter

Sea salt and pepper, for seasoning

2 sheets frozen puff pastry dough, thawed per pkg. directions

1 cup finely grated Gruyere cheese

2 Tbsp. chopped fresh thyme

1 egg

1 Tbsp. water

Olive oil, for drizzling



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- 1. Sauté mushrooms in butter, stirring occasionally, until they're soft and the liquid has evaporated, about 15-20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. (HdeH less cooking time)
- 2. Preheat oven to 400F. On a lightly floured surface, unfold the puff pastry. Cut out approximately 3-inch round circles from dough. Place them, evenly spaced, onto parchment-lined baking sheets and use the tip of a paring knife to create small scores around the perimeter of the dough, about 1/4 –inch from the edge. Be sure not to cut all the way through. (HdeH you can use a long pan which works well with half a recipe)
- 3. Top the pastry rounds with a spoonful of mushrooms, keeping the filling with the scores. Top with finely grated Gruyere and thyme.
- 4. Beat egg with water, then brush the edges of the pastries with egg wash. Sprinkle rounds with salt and pepper, then drizzle with olive oil
- 5. Bake until cheese is melted and pastries are golden-brown, about 20 minutes. Serve immediately, refrigerating any leftovers.

NOTE1: Very good even two days later

NOTE2: Recipe can be adapted to include other items such as leeks, corn, etc...