

BACON BUCKAROO BURGERS

with BBQ Caramelized Onion & Cheesy Loaded Potato Rounds



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BBQ CARAMELIZED ONION

Sweet, smoky, savory, and all-around delicious

PREP: 15 MIN

TOTAL: 40 MIN

CALORIES: 1400



Yellow Onion















Sliced Gouda

Sour Cream

Brioche Buns (Contains: Eggs, Milk, Wheat)

Fry Seasoning

Bacon

Pepper Jack Cheese (Contains: Milk)

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START STRONG:

Evervone loves some crispy spuds! To give the potatoes extra crunch, put your baking sheet in the oven while it preheats. The rounds will sizzle when they hit that hot surface.

BUST OUT =

- Baking sheet
- Large bowl
- Medium pan
- Kosher salt
- Large pan
- Black pepper
- Paper towels
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS =

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

 Yellow Onion 2 | 4 Brioche Buns Yukon Gold Potatoes 16 oz | 32 oz 1 TBSP | 2 TBSP Fry Seasoning

 BBQ Sauce 2 oz | 4 oz Bacon³ 4 oz | 8 oz

 Ground Beef* Sliced Gouda

2 Slices | 4 Slices

Pepper Jack Cheese

½ Cup | 1 Cup

10 oz | 20 oz

• Dill Pickle

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4 TBSP | 8 TBSP

- * Bacon is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145 degrees.
- * Ground Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.





PREP & ROAST POTATOES Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry all **produce.** Halve, peel, and thinly slice onion; mince a few slices until you have 2 TBSP (4 TBSP for 4 servings). Halve **buns**. Cut **potatoes** into ¼-inch-thick rounds. Toss on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of oil, half the Fry Seasoning (you'll use the rest later), salt, and pepper. Arrange in a single overlapping layer. Roast on top rack until lightly browned, 20 minutes.



COOK PATTIES In a large bowl, combine **beef**, minced onion, remaining Fry Seasoning, and salt (we used ½ tsp kosher salt; 1 tsp for 4 servings). Form mixture into two patties (four patties for 4), each slightly wider than a burger bun. Heat pan with **bacon fat** over medium-high heat; add patties and cook until browned, 3-5 minutes per side. In the last 1-2 minutes of cooking, top each patty with gouda; cover pan until cheese melts and patties reach desired doneness.

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CARAMELIZE ONION Meanwhile, melt 1 TBSP butter in a medium pan over medium-high heat. Add **sliced onion** and season with salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned, 8-10 minutes. (TIP: Lower heat and add a splash of water if onion begins to burn.) Stir in half the **BBO sauce** (save the rest for serving); cook until warmed through, 2-3 minutes. Turn off heat.



5 TOP POTATOES & FINISH PREP

Once potatoes have roasted 20 minutes, remove from oven and evenly sprinkle with **pepper jack** and **chopped bacon**. Return to oven until cheese melts and potatoes are tender, 5-7 minutes more. Meanwhile, toast **buns** until golden. Thinly slice pickle into rounds. Trim and thinly slice scallions.



Z COOK BACON While onion cooks, heat a large pan over medium-high heat. Add bacon and cook, turning occasionally and adjusting heat if browning too quickly, until crispy, 6-10 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer bacon to a paper-towel-lined plate. Discard all but a thin layer of **bacon fat** (you'll use this to cook patties). Once bacon is cool enough to handle, finely chop half the slices.



SERVE Spread buns with remaining BBQ sauce. Fill with patties, caramelized onion, bacon slices, and pickle (you may have extra—if so, serve on the side). Divide burgers and potatoes between plates. Garnish potatoes with sour cream and scallions and serve.

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Cooking with bacon fat is a flavorful Cooking with bacon fat is a flavorful game changer. Next time, try starting your scrambled eggs with some. your scrambled eggs with some.