

A sweet baguette appetizer—topped with ricotta, honey, walnuts, and chives—to savor and share while you cook!

PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS WITH TRUFFLE MASH

plus a Ricotta Crostini App & Vanilla Cheesecake Dessert



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 1270

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NO RESERVATION NEEDED

This deluxe three-course meal is the perfect reason to host a cozy night in! We've taken the stress out of meal planning so you can delight your loved ones with the details: Serve your crostini on a special platter, chill some bubbly a few hours before the meal, and brew a pot of coffee or tea to pair with dessert. It's the little things!

BUST OUT

Large pan

• Kosher salt

Black pepper

- Baking sheet
- 3 Small bowls Potato masher
- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Zip-close bag
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (3 TBSP | 6 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk



4 COOK MUSHROOMS

- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook, flipping occasionally, until tender, 7-12 minutes. TIP: Lower heat to medium if mushrooms begin to brown too quickly.
- Stir in stock concentrate and 2 TBSP water (3 TBSP for 4 servings). (TIP: Add a pinch of peppercorns now if they didn't stick in step 3.) Simmer, flipping mushrooms occasionally, until sauce has thickened and mushrooms are coated, 1-2 minutes more.
- Turn off heat; transfer everything to a shallow dish. Wipe out pan.



1 MAKE CROSTINI

- Adjust rack to top position (top and middle positions for 4 servings) and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bring 3 TBSP butter (6 TBSP for 4 servings) to room temperature. Wash and dry produce.
- Slice baguette crosswise into 8 rounds (16 rounds for 4). Thinly slice chives.
- Spread sliced baguette out on a baking sheet: drizzle with **olive oil**. Toast on top rack until golden brown, 5-10 minutes. (For 4, if necessary, divide rounds between 2 baking sheets; toast on top and middle racks.)
- Place ricotta in a small bowl; season with salt and pepper. Spread ricotta onto toasted baguette; drizzle with hot honey. Sprinkle with walnuts and half the chives.
- Serve with your favorite beverage for snacking while you prepare the rest of the meal. TIP: Prefer to serve the crostini with the main course? Toast now and assemble right before serving!



5 COOK ASPARAGUS & NUTS

- Heat a drizzle of oil in pan used for mushrooms over medium-high heat. Add asparagus and season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until lightly browned and tender, 3-5 minutes. Transfer to a plate.
- Return pan to medium-high heat and add **almonds**; cook, stirring, until lightly toasted, about 1 minute.
- Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Transfer to a second small bowl.



2 COOK POTATOES

- Dice potatoes into ½-inch pieces; place in a medium pot with enough salted water to cover by 2 inches. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, 15-20 minutes.
- Drain and return potatoes to pot. Keep covered off heat until ready to mash.



3 PREP & COAT MUSHROOMS

- Meanwhile, using the tip of a spoon, remove and discard black gills from undersides of mushrooms. Place peppercorns in a zip-close bag and crush with a heavy-bottomed pan or rolling pin. Trim and discard woody bottom ends from asparagus.
- Rub mushrooms all over with a drizzle of oil. Season all over with salt and some of the crushed peppercorns. TIP: It's OK if not all the peppercorns stick; you can add them to the pan sauce in the next step.



6 MASH POTATOES

 Mash potatoes with a potato masher or fork until smooth. (TIP: If potatoes have cooled, mash over medium-low heat.) Stir in sour cream, crème fraîche, 1 TBSP softened butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings; you'll use the rest in the next step), and as much truffle zest as you like until combined. (TIP: Start with a pinch of truffle zest, then taste and add more from there if desired.) Season generously with salt and pepper.



7 FINISH & SERVE

- In a third small microwave-safe bowl, combine remaining 2 TBSP softened butter (4 TBSP for 4 servings), 1 tsp remaining chives (2 tsp for 4), salt, and pepper. TIP: If butter is still cold, microwave for 5-10 seconds.
- Thinly slice mushrooms; divide between plates along with mashed potatoes and asparagus.
 Sprinkle asparagus with almonds. Top mushrooms with chive butter. Garnish with remaining chives and serve.
- Serve cheesecakes for dessert.

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