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Grilled Marinara & Cheese Sliders

Serves 6

Ingredients:

(2 sliders per serving)

12 each 6" Heat Pressed Flour Tortillas (10400) Cheese Filling , see related recipe Chunky Vegetable Marinara , see related recipe

Directions:

- 1. Pre-heat a large non-stick skillet or flat-top griddle to medium heat.
- 2. Place ¼ cup of the cheese mixture on one half of two tortillas; fold each over to form a half moon quesadillas.
- 3. Toast each quesadilla until golden brown on one side only for approx. 1 minute.
- 4. Remove from skillet and ladle 1 oz. hot marinara onto the right half of the un-toasted side and fold each quesadilla from left to right to form a triangle shape.
- 5. Serve immediately. Portion is two sliders.



Cheese Filling

Serves 1

Ingredients:

4 1/2 cups (20 oz.) Mozzarella , grated
1 cup (10 oz.) Ricotta cheese
3 Tbsp. (0.6 oz.) Italian Leaf Parsley , minced
2 tsp. (0.2 oz.) Italian Seasoning
1/2 tsp. Granulated Garlic Powder
Kosher Salt to taste
Ground Black Pepper to taste

Yield: approx. 6 cups

Directions:

1. Combine mozzarella, ricotta, parsley, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, and pepper. Blend well and reserve for assembly.



Chunky Vegetable Marinara

Serves 1

Ingredients:

1 Tbsp. (0.5 oz.) Olive Oil

2 each (0.4 oz.) Garlic Gloves, minced

1/2 each (4 oz.) White Onion, medium diced

1 each (4 oz.) Green Bell Pepper, medium diced

1 1/2 each (4.5 oz.) Carrots , peeled and medium diced

 $2\ \text{cups}$ (5.5 oz.) Button Mushroom , de-stemmed and

quartered

2 Tbsp. (1.2 oz.) Tomato Paste

1 Tbsp. (0.3 oz.) Italian Leaf Parsley, minced

1/8 tsp. Crushed Red Chili Flakes

1/4 tsp. Dried Oregano

1 3/4 cups (14 oz.) Canned Crushed Tomatoes

Kosher Salt to taste

Black Pepper to taste

Yield: approx. 2 ½ cups

Directions:

- 1. Heat olive oil over medium-high heat; sweat garlic, onions, peppers and carrots for 10 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook for another 5 minutes.
- 2. Add tomato paste and cook for about 2 minutes before adding in fresh parsley, crushed red chili flakes and dried oregano.
- Add can of tomatoes and let simmer on med to medlow heat for about 15 minutes or until thickened.
 Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Reserve warm for assembly.