

## **UCOOK**

## **Smashed Beef Pancakes**

with caramelised onions, cheddar cheese & mayo

Hands-on Time: 45 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

Adventurous Foodie: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Kate Gomba

Wine Pairing: Creation Wines | Creation Syrah Grenache

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	581kJ	6016kJ
Energy	139kcal	1439kcal
Protein	5.5g	56.5g
Carbs	10g	108g
of which sugars	3.5g	36.4g
Fibre	1.2g	12.2g
Fat	8.6g	89.3g
of which saturated	2.8g	29g
Sodium	74mg	767mg

Allergens: Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat,

Sulphites, Soy

Spice Level: None

Ingredients & Prep Actions:			
Serves 3	[Serves 4]		
2	2	Onions peel & roughly slice	
450g	600g	Beef Mince	
375ml	500ml	Pancake Mix (352,5ml [470ml] Self-raising Flour & 22,5n [30ml] Sugar)	
15ml	20ml	NOMU Roast Rub	
450ml	600ml	Low Fat UHT Milk	
150g	200g	Cheddar Cheese roughly slice	
30ml	40ml	White Balsamic Vinegar	
60g	80g	Salad Leaves rinse & roughly shred	
240g	240g	Carrot rinse, trim & peel ¾ [1] in ribbons	
2	2	Bell Peppers rinse, deseed & cut 1½ [2 into strips	
60g	80g	Gherkins drain & roughly slice	
150ml	200ml	Hellmann's Tangy Mayonnaise	

From Your Kitchen

Water

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey Butter (optional)

Seasoning (salt & pepper)

- 1. CARAMELISED ONION Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil and a knob of butter (optional). When hot, fry the onions until caramelised, 12-15 minutes (shifting occasionally). At the halfway mark, add a sweetener (to taste). Remove from the pan, season, and cover.
- PATTY PREP In a bowl, combine the mince, the NOMU rub, and seasoning. Wet your hands slightly and shape the mince mixture into 3 [4] balls, of about 1cm thick. Set aside.
- 3. PANCAKES PREP In a bowl, combine the pancake mix with a pinch of salt. Gradually whisk in the milk until a smooth batter. The consistency should be pourable but not too runny.
- 4. LET THE FUN BEGIN Place a non-stick pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, cook 6 [8] small pancakes (about 10cm wide) until bubbles form on the surface and the edges look set, 2-3 minutes. Flip and cook until golden brown, 2-3 minutes. Remove from the pan.
- 5. YOU'RE SMASHING THIS! Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the beef balls, using a spatula or burger press, smash the balls flat into a thin patty (about 1cm thick). Cook until the edges are crispy and browned, 2-3 minutes. Flip, add the cheese, cover with a lid and cook until the cheese is melted, 2-3 minutes. You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan.
- 6. SOME FRESHNESS In a salad bowl, combine the vinegar, a drizzle of olive oil, and 5ml of sweetener. Add the salad leaves, the carrot, the peppers, seasoning, and toss to combine.
  - 7. TIME TO DINE Top 3 [4] of pancakes with the cheesy smashed patty, caramelised onions, and gherkins. Drizzle over the mayo (to taste), then close with the remaining pancake. Serve the salad on the side and dig in, Chef!