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Creamed Corn Quiche with "Caramelized Onion Crema"

Makes approximately 12 x 3" quiche

Pastry:

| Ingredients | Metric | US |
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| Flour | 130 grams | 1 cup |
| Brown sugar | 2 grams | ½ tsp |
| Baking powder | 2 grams | ½ tsp |
| Crisco shortening (cold & cubed) | 90 grams | 3 oz. |
| White vinegar | 1 ml | 1/5 tsp |
| Cold tap water | 33 ml | 2 tbsp |

Combine dry ingredients and mix.

Cut in shortening to dry ingredients until pea size.

Add vinegar and water and mix only until blended.

Roll out on floured surface.

Cut out shells and mold into 12 tart shells. (3" or 50 cm each)

Pre-bake shells at 375°F for 8 minutes (or until golden brown) and set aside.

Creamed Corn Filling:

| Ingredients | Metric | US |
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| Corn kernels | 250 grams | 1¾ cups |
| Whipping cream | 240 ml | 1 cup |
| Milk | 120 ml | ½ cup |
| Butter | 30 grams | 2 tbsp |
| Fresh thyme leaves (diced) | 20 grams | 2 tbsp |
| Salt | To taste | To taste |

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat.

Add corn kernels and brown for 5 minutes.

Add fresh thyme leaves, stirring to combine.

Pour in whipping cream and milk, then bring to a gentle simmer.

Cook for 5 - 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the mixture thickens slightly.

Remove from heat and let cool slightly before filling quiche shells.



Quiche Cream:

| Ingredients | Metric | US |
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| Eggs | 3 each | 3 each |
| Whipping cream | 150 ml | 2/3 cup |

In a separate bowl make a quiche cream consisting of 1:1 ratio of eggs and whipping cream.

Balsamic Onion Crema:

| Ingredients | Metric | US |
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| Olive oil | 10 ml | 2 tsp |
| Onion (finely chopped) | 120 grams | 1 cup |
| Cream cheese | 170 grams | 6 oz. |
| Sour cream | 30 ml | 2 tbsp |
| Salt | To taste | To taste |
| Black pepper | To taste | To taste |
| Balsamic vinegar glaze | To taste | To taste |

Caramelize the onions in a skillet over medium heat, warm the olive oil. Add the finely chopped onions and cook slowly, stirring often, until they become golden brown and deeply caramelized - about 15-20 minutes. Set aside to cool. These will be used as a topping.

Prepare the crema base in a mixing bowl, combine the softened cream cheese, sour cream, salt, and black pepper. Blend until smooth and creamy. You can use a hand mixer or food processor for extra smoothness.

Instructions

Evenly distribute creamed corn filling into tart shells.

Top up with the quiche cream.

Bake in 275°F oven for 6 minutes, rotate and bake for an additional 6 minutes.

Pipe cream on cooked quiche and garnish with caramelized onions.

Drizzle with balsamic vinegar glaze.