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RECIPE

WARM ONION TART WITH THYME

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PAIR WITH:

BLANC DE BLANCS, EXTRA BRUT

INGREDIENTS

1 Spanish Onion1 tablespoon unsalted butter1 tablespoon fresh thyme leavesSalt and freshly ground black pepper

1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed according to package directions



PREPERATION

- Peel and cut the onion in half through the root.
- Trim the ends and then julienne the onion lengthwise.
- Melt the butter in a small sauté pen over medium heat.
- Add the onion and thyme and cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 to 15 minutes or until the onion is a deep golden brown.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- · Keep warm until ready to serve.
- Meanwhile pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees.
- Unfold the puff pastry on a lightly floured work surface and turn over to prevent the creases from splitting.
- Pat down gently to flatten the sheet.
- Using a 1-inch round fluted cookie cutter, stamp out 6 rounds and transfer to an ungreased baking sheet.
- Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until puffed and golden brown.
- Transfer the rounds to a wire rack to cool. When cool enough to handle, use a serrated knife to split each round in half horizontally.
- Assemble the tarts on small plates by spooning a generous amount of the warm onion mixture onto each of the bottom halves.
- Replace the tops and serve immediately on small plates.