

Brown Butter Mashed Potatoes

With Hot Honey and Candied Bacon

Yields 8 Cups

Ingredients:

Mashed Potatoes
Northern Plains Yellow Potatoes | 5 lbs
Salted Butter | 2.5 Sticks
Whole Milk | 2-2.5 C
Candied Bacon
Thick Cut Bacon | 2 lbs
Brown Sugar | 1 C
Toppings

Mike's Hot Honey Sauce | To taste

Salt & Pepper | To taste

Preparation

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Place bacon on a foiled-lined baking sheet and season with salt & pepper. Sprinkle with brown sugar and lightly pat brown sugar into bacon. Bake for 25-30 minutes until crispy. Once cooled completely, crumble the bacon.

Wash potatoes, rinse them in cold water, and cut them into large chunks. Cook potatoes in salted boiling water for 20-25 min or until tender, then drain.

Melt butter over medium heat and let cook until golden brown, strain through a sieve and add to cooked potatoes.

Slowly add milk while mashing potatoes until smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, top Brown Butter Mashed Potatoes with crumbled bacon and Mike's hot honey sauce. Enjoy!



Red Mashed Potatoes

With Cheese Sauce, Crispy Fried Onions, and Chives

Yields 8 Cups

Ingredients:

Mashed Potatoes

Northern Plains Red Potatoes | 5 lbs

Melted Butter | 1.5 C

Milk | 2-2.5 C

Cheese Sauce

Butter | 1 Tb

Flour | 1 Tb

Whole Milk | 3/4 C

Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese | 1-1.5 C

Onion Powder | 1/2 Tsp

Garlic Powder | 1 Tsp

Toppings

Chives - chopped | 1/3 Cup

Crispy Fried Onions | 1/2 - 1 C

Salt & Pepper | To taste

Preparation

Wash potatoes, rinse them in cold water, and cut them into large chunks. Cook potatoes in salted boiling water for 20-25 min or until tender, then drain.

Return potatoes to pot and add in melted butter and milk. Mash until incorporated and smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste.

For the cheese sauce:

Melt butter in a sauce plan. Once melted, add flour and cook while stirring for 2 minutes.

Slowly add milk and milk vigorously to incorporate. Once smooth and slightly thick, remove from heat and add in cheese. Stir until smooth and creamy.

Add onion powder, garlic powder, and salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, top Red Mashed Potatoes with cheese sauce, crispy fired onions, and chives. Enjoy!