Vegan Mushroom Stroganoff

A hearty and creamy vegan mushroom stroganoff made with a variety of mushrooms and a rich cashew cream sauce, enhanced with a touch of Pu-erh Poe tea for a deep, earthy flavor.

PREP TIME: 20 minutes **COOK TIME:** 30 minutes

1 lb mixed mushrooms (such as cremini, shiitake, and portobello), sliced 1 C cashew cream (blend 1 C soaked cashews with 1/2 C water until smooth)

1 T olive oil 1 T soy sauce

1 Ig onion, chopped 1 † Dijon mustard 3 cloves garlic, minced 1 † smoked paprika

1/4 C dry white wine (optional) Salt and pepper to taste

1/4 C Pu-erh Poe tea, brewed and cooled Fresh parsley (for garnish)

1 C vegetable broth

IN A LARGE SKILLET, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic, and cook until softened.

ADD THE MUSHROOMS and cook until they release their moisture and begin to brown.

DEGLAZE THE PAN with white wine (if using) and brewed tea, scraping up any browned bits.

STIR IN THE VEGETABLE BROTH, cashew cream, soy sauce, Dijon mustard, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper.

SIMMER FOR 10-15 MINUTES, or until the sauce is thickened and the flavors are well combined.

GARNISH WITH FRESH PARSLEY before serving.

Herbed Farro Salad

A light and nutritious side dish of herbed farro salad, perfect for pairing with the creamy mushroom stroganoff. Enhanced with a touch of Green Rooibos Bonita tea for a refreshing flavor.

PREP TIME: 10 minutes **COOK TIME:** 20 minutes

1 C farro, rinsed 1 t lemon zest

2 C vegetable broth 1/4 C chopped fresh parsley

1/4 C Green Rooibos Bonita tea, brewed and 1/4 C chopped fresh dill cooled 1/4 C chopped fresh mint

1 T olive oil Salt and pepper to taste

1 T lemon juice

IN A MEDIUM SAUCEPAN, bring the vegetable broth to a boil.

STIR IN THE FARRO and brewed tea. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes, or until the farro is tender and the liquid is absorbed.

FLUFF THE FARRO with a fork and stir in the olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, parsley, dill, mint, salt, and pepper.

Maple Glazed Brussels Sprouts

A sweet and savory side dish of maple glazed Brussels sprouts, perfect for complementing the creamy mushroom stroganoff. Enhanced with a touch of Honeybush Pumpkin Chai tea for a warm, spiced flavor.

PREP TIME: 10 minutes **COOK TIME:** 25 minutes

1 lb Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved and cooled

2 T olive oil 1/2 t ground cinnamon

1/4 C maple syrup1/4 C Honeybush Pumpkin Chai tea, brewed1/4 C chopped pecans, toasted

PREHEAT THE OVEN to 400°F.

IN A LARGE BOWL, toss the Brussels sprouts with olive oil, maple syrup, brewed tea, cinnamon, salt, and pepper.

SPREAD THE SPROUTS on a baking sheet in a single layer.

ROAST FOR 20-25 MINUTES, or until golden brown and crispy.

SPRINKLE WITH TOASTED pecans before serving.