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RECIPE

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Brisket Empanadas

SERVINGS: 6

Ingredients

- 1 T. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 c. diced red onion
- 1/3 c. diced green bell peppers
- 1 c. roughly chopped leftover brisket
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 T. or more barbecue sauce
- 1/2 t. cayenne
- 1 pkg. empanada dough rounds (if
- available) or 1 pkg. puff pastry
- 1 egg, beaten

Directions

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. In a medium skillet heat oil over medium-high heat; add onions and peppers and cook about 5 minutes, until softened.
- 3. Add the brisket, garlic, and barbecue sauce; cook an additional 5 minutes until heated through.
- 4. Place the mixture in a food processor, add the cayenne powder, and pulse a few times (just enough to mix everything together, but not so much that your filling looks like a paste). Taste and adjust seasonings. If too dry, add an additional tablespoon of BBQ sauce and pulse again.
- 5. Place dough rounds on lightly floured work surface (or if using puff pastry, roll onto a floured surface and slice into twelve 3" squares). Brush the edges of each with egg wash, and place 1 to 1 ½ tablespoons of the filling in the center of each.
- 6. Fold dough in half over the filling (corner to opposite corner if using puff pastry squares) and seal edges together using a fork. Place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and brush each with more egg wash.

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