CARAMELIZED BOURBON ... + THYME ONION BRIE BITES

Ingredients

- 1 large white or yellow onion
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- 2 tablespoons bourbon
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Frozen mini phyllo cups
- 4 ounces Brie, room temperature

Directions

- 1. Peel onion and then slice into thin rings.
- 2. Heat olive oil and butter in a large skillet over medium heat.
- 3. Add onion to the skillet along with salt, pepper, and thyme.
- 4. Sauté for 20 minutes until onions are browned and caramelized.
- 5. Add bourbon and brown sugar to the onions and reduce the bourbon slightly.
- 6. Once bourbon has cooked out for a couple of minutes and brown sugar has melted, turn off the heat. Let the onions cool before assembling the phyllo cups.
- 7. Preheat oven to 350F.
- 8. Dollop a small spoonful of Brie in each phyllo cup followed by a teaspoon of the caramelized onions.
- 9. Bake for 10 minutes until cheese is bubbly.
- 10. Serve immediately or at room temperature.

Serves 12

Source: Modern Cajun Cooking (Chatagnier)