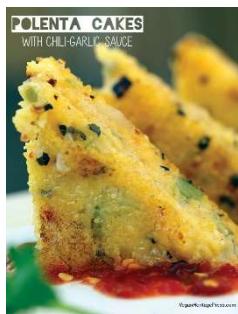


Polenta Cakes with Chili-Garlic Sauce

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Prep time: 8 minutes | Cook time: 10 minutes | Serves 2



Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons grapeseed or safflower oil, divided
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh rosemary
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup dry corn polenta
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk
- Chili-garlic sauce, to serve

Preparation

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add the onion and bell pepper and sauté for approximately 4 minutes, until the onion becomes translucent.
2. Add the rosemary, basil, garlic powder, cayenne, and red pepper flakes and sauté for an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from the heat.
3. Heat the water in a medium saucepan until boiling. Add the polenta and salt, whisking to incorporate and smooth out lumps. Reduce the heat to medium-low and allow to cook for 3 to 5 minutes. The polenta will start to thicken. Add the almond milk and mix well with a whisk. Remove from heat once the mixture has thickened. Fold the sautéed veggies into the polenta and mix until well combined.
4. Pour the mixture into a lightly oiled 8-inch square baking dish and refrigerate until firm, 8 to 10 minutes.
5. Once the polenta has cooled and firmed, cut the polenta into triangles and flash-grill it in a hot skillet with the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil. Cook until lightly browned on both sides, approximately 3 minutes. Serve with chili-garlic sauce.