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BISCUITS & GRAVY

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Recipe Details

From the kitchen of Beast Restaurant, Chef Owner Scot Vivian brings us a biscuits and gravy recipe so gratifying, you'll never seeing the pairing the same way again. Made with medium-browned sausage, whipping cream, Lawry's* Roasted Garlic and Red Bell Pepper Seasoning and more, these gravy-filled biscuits are baked until lightly golden and garnished with delicious green onion.

For the Sausage Gravy:

- Pour olive oil in a medium pot. On medium high heat brown the sausage, making sure to break up into small pieces with a wooden spoon. Add the onions, garlic and roasted garlic and pepper seasoning. Cook for 2 minutes making sure the onions don't stick to the bottom.
- 2. Add the flour, stir and cook for 1 minute. Add the milk, stir well and cook until the milk comes up to a light boil.
- Reduce the heat to medium low and cook until thickened, about 6-8 minutes. Once desired consistency is met, take off heat.

For the Buttermilk Biscuits:

- 1. In large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder and baking soda. Stir in sugar, salt and pepper.
- On large holes of box grater, grate butter into dry mix. Mix with fingertips until mixture resembles coarse meal. Gradually add buttermilk and cream, gently working mixture with hands until dough forms. Do not overwork.
- 3. Turn dough onto floured surface. Sprinkle with flour. Gently roll 3/4-inch (2-cm) thick. Using floured 2-1/2-inch (6-cm) round cookie cutter, punch out scones. Press scraps together and repeat one more time.
- 4. Line baking tray with parchment paper. Place scones 1-1/2-inches (3.5-cm) apart on tray. Brush tops with cream. Bake on top shelf of preheated 400-degrees F oven for 15 minutes or until lightly golden.

For Serving:

1. Plate gravy filled biscuits and garnish with green onion.

SAUSAGE GRAVY | INGREDIENTS | SERVES 4

1 POUND MILD ITALIAN SAUSAGE, CASINGS REMOVED
1/2 CUP YELLOW ONIONS, SMALL DICE
2 TABLESPOONS LAWRYS * GARLIC & RED BELL PEPPER,
MONTEREY STYLE SEASONING
1/2 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
4 CUPS WHOLE MILK
1/2 TEASPOON SALT, TO TASTE
2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS | SERVES 4

2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
2 1/2 TEASPOONS BAKING POWDER
1 TEASPOON BAKING SODA
1 1/2 TEASPOONS GRANULATED SUGAR
3/4 TEASPOON SALT
1/4 TEASPOON MCCORMICK CULINARY * BLACK PEPPER,
PURE GROUND
1/4 CUP UNSALTED BUTTER, COLD
3/4 CUP BUTTERMILK
1/4 CUP WHIPPING CREAM
1 CUP WHIPPING CREAM, FOR BRUSHING

GARNISH | SERVES 4

1 GREEN ONION, CHOPPED

RECIPE TYPE: BREAKFAST AND BRUNCH

CUISINE: SOUTHERN AMERICAN