Southwestern-style Egg and Sage Sausage Galette

Serves 5

Prep time: 14 minutes
Inactive time: 12 hour
Cook time: 56 minutes

Total time: 13 hours 10 minutes

Ingredients:

For the pastry

- 1-1/4 cups flour (for the dough)
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 8 tablespoons (1 cube) butter, cut into cubes
- 3 teaspoons lime juice
- 1/4 cup ice water
- 2 tablespoons flour (to flour the dough's rolling surface)

For the galette

- 1-1/2 cups crumbled cooked sage sausage
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup green bell pepper
- 1 small jalapeño, seeded and chopped (optional)
- 4 eggs, beaten (for the galette)
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 3 slices Roma tomato
- Cooking spray
- Pastry dough
- 1 egg, beaten (for egg wash)
- 2 teaspoons water (for egg wash)
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro



For the pastry

- 1. To a large bowl, add the flour, sugar, salt and butter.
- 2. Cut the butter into small pieces with a pastry cutter, 2 knives or your fingers.
- 3. Add the lime juice and ice water. Stir the ingredients.
- 4. Knead the dough a few times, and transfer it to a piece of plastic wrap.
- 5. Add another piece of plastic wrap on top of the dough. On top of the plastic wrap, roll the dough a few times with a rolling pin until it's a small, thick circle.
- 6. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap, and store it in the refrigerator overnight.
- 7. Add flour to the rolling surface, and roll out the dough into a circle large enough so that it will hang over the sides of a standard-size pie pan.

For the galette

- 1. Heat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. Heat a small skillet on medium heat, and add the olive oil. Add the onion, green bell pepper and red bell pepper to the pan. Sauté until the onions turn translucent (about 6 minutes).
- 3. To a medium-size bowl, add the sausage and bell pepper mixture. Stir together, and set aside.
- 4. To a small bowl, add the eggs (for the galette) and milk. Whisk together, and set aside.
- 5. Lightly spray a standard-size pie pan with cooking spray.
- 6. Lay the pastry dough in the pie pan.
- 7. To the pie shell, add the sausage and veggie mixture, and pour in the eggs. Top with cheese and tomato slices.
- 8. Fold the excess dough that is hanging over the sides of the pan inward, making creases to form a "ring" around the inside of the pie so that it is "open-faced." Whisk together the egg and water. Brush the egg wash over the top edges of the dough.
- 9. Bake until the eggs are thoroughly cooked and the pastry shell turns a golden color (about 45 50 minutes).
- 10. Remove from the oven, and let sit for about 7 minutes before cutting.
- 11. Carefully remove the galette from the pan, and set it on a large plate before serving, if desired.
- 12. Serve warm, and garnish with cilantro.