## **DINNERLY**



# Sloppy Joe-Style Shepherd's Pie

with Mashed Sweet Potato Topping





Who knew these two comfort food classics would be so good together? Oh that's right, we did. When we're not playing matchmaker, we're diving into this saucy beef, onion, and pepper filling with a creamy mashed sweet potato topping. We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- 2 sweet potatoes
- · 1 red onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- · 2 oz barbecue sauce
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · ¼ cup ketchup
- apple cider vinegar (or red wine vinegar)
- sugar
- · neutral oil
- · 2 Tbsp butter 1

#### **TOOLS**

- · medium saucepan
- · large ovenproof skillet
- · potato masher or fork

#### **ALLERGENS**

Milk (1). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 850kcal, Fat 34g, Carbs 91g, Protein 34g



#### 1. SWEET POTATO VARIATION

Peel potatoes, then cut into 1-inch pieces. Place in a medium saucepan with enough salted water to cover by 1 inch. Cover and bring to a boil. Cook, uncovered, until tender when pierced with a fork, about 10 minutes. Reserve ¼ cup cooking water. Drain and return potatoes to saucepan off heat; cover to keep warm until step 4.



### 2. Prep veggies & sauce

Meanwhile, cut **onion** into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces. Halve **pepper**, discard stem and seeds, then cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces.

In a small bowl, stir to combine barbecue sauce, ¼ cup ketchup, 2 teaspoons each of vinegar and water, and 1 teaspoon sugar; season to taste with salt and pepper.



3. Cook beef filling

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Add onions, peppers, and a pinch each of salt and pepper; cook until softened, 3–4 minutes.

Add beef; cook, breaking up into small pieces, until cooked through, 3–5 minutes. Pour off any fat from skillet. Stir in sauce mixture; cook until slightly reduced, 1 minute.



4. Mash potatoes

Preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source. Return saucepan with potatoes to medium heat. Add reserved cooking water and 2 tablespoons butter. Mash with a potato masher or fork until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Broil & serve

Dollop mashed potatoes over beef filling in skillet, spreading into an even layer. Broil on top oven rack until filling is bubbling and mashed potatoes are browned in spots, about 5 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).

Let sloppy joe shepherd's pie sit for 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

For a bump of bright aromatics, stir dried spices or herbs into the beef filling (we like oregano, rosemary, and thyme!) in step 3.