

# **BURGER RECIPE GUIDE**

A guide to turning everyday burgers into exceptional additions to your menu











It's no secret that burgers are big business. And with the UK out of home burger market expected to be worth £3.8billion by 2020, there's no sign that the UK's love affair with burgers is going away anytime soon.

It's also no secret, however, that it's a competitive space. From pubs to full service restaurants to high street chains and independent street food outlets, everyone's looking for a slice of the burger market. So how can you make your everyday burger stand out from the crowd – and turn it into something a diner will be willing to pay more for?

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of consumers are interested in seeing customisable burgers, e.g. bread, meat and toppings creating great up-sell opportunities for operators<sup>1</sup>









Lactalis is the worldwide leader in the dairy industry, with a portfolio of brands including Président<sup>®</sup>, Galbani<sup>®</sup>, Seriously<sup>®</sup> Strong and Cricket St Thomas.

With flavours and textures that only come with using high quality ingredients, take your burger menu to the next level with our range of authentic branded cheeses.

To help you get started, we've pulled together this handy guide containing five of our favourite burger recipes. All of our exciting recipes take every day classics and give them an on-trend, gourmet twist, resulting in dishes with exceptional flavour profiles.

The cheeseburger has become the most popular cheese-based snack dish in the total market<sup>2</sup>

Beef burgers have an 8.8% share of all lunch

and dinner visits3

73% of consumers are willing to pay more for premium ingredients<sup>4</sup>

UK burger sales are expected to reach £3.8 BILLION BY 2020<sup>5</sup>

 $<sup>{\</sup>it 1https://www.thecaterer.com/articles/368295/uk-burger-market-worth-328b.}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>MCA's Cheese dish analysis – November 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>MCA's 2018 Food Trends report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Research commissioned by Lactalis Professional, March 2018. n=507 UK consumers. <sup>5</sup>http://www.mintel.com/press-centre/food-and-drink/gourmet-beefs-up-the-burger-market-almost-one-in-10-switch-from-fast-food-togourmet-burger-restaurants.



# SAUSAGE BURGER WITH CHEDDAR AND CARAMELISED APPLE



## Makes 5 portions

# **Ingredients**

500g sausage meat

2 tbsp fresh sage, chopped

1 small onion, finely chopped

1 egg

4 tbsp caster sugar

50g Président® Unsalted Butter

2 large eating apples, peeled, cored and cut into thin slices

125g Seriously® Strong Extra Mature Cheddar, thinly sliced

5 burger buns

5 tbsp mayonnaise

50g watercress

#### Method

- Mix the sausage meat, sage, onion and egg together in a large bowl and place in the fridge for at least 1 hour.
- 2. Place the sugar and butter in a large frying pan and melt very gently, until the sugar is dissolved.
- Increase the heat, add the apple slices and cook for 5-6 minutes, or until softened and golden.
- 4. Shape the sausage meat into 5 burgers and place under a hot grill, until cooked and browned.
- 5. Top with the Cheddar, and grill until slightly melted. Halve the burger buns and spread with mayonnaise.
- 6. Fill the buns with the sausage burgers and top with apple, watercress and bun lids. Serve immediately.





# BRIE AND CRANBERRY CHICKEN BURGER WITH FIERY CHIPOTLE MAYO



# Makes 5 portions

# Ingredients

5 chicken breasts, slightly flattened

250g Cricket St Thomas Brie, thinly sliced

5 burger buns

5 tbsp mayonnaise

2 tsp chipotle paste

5 tbsp cranberry sauce

50g rocket leaves

#### Top tip

Serve between slices of freshly baked multigrain bread for a unique addition to your hot sandwich menu.

# Method

- 1. Griddle the chicken breasts, until cooked and browned.
- Top with the Brie, and grill until slightly melted. Halve the burger buns.
- Mix the mayonnaise with the chipotle paste and spread over the buns.
- Top the mayonnaise with cranberry sauce, then add the cooked chicken with Brie and the rocket.
- 5. Top with the bun lids, and serve immediately.



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# BEEF AND GOAT'S CHEESE BURGER WITH CRISPY SALAMI



## Makes 5 portions

# **Ingredients**

5 beef burgers, 125g each

150g Cricket St Thomas
Capricorn Goats Cheese,
cut into 5 slices

5 burger buns

5 tbsp mayonnaise

10 Galbani<sup>®</sup> Salami Milano, dry cooked until crisp

15g battered onion rings

50g baby spinach leaves

#### Method

- Place the burgers under a hot grill, until cooked and browned.
- 2. Top with the Goat's Cheese, and grill until slightly melted.
- Halve the burger buns, spread with mayonnaise and top with a bed of spinach leaves.
- Place the beef burgers and top with crisp cooked Salami, spinach and the bun lids.
- Serve immediately with the onion rings on the side.





# BLOODY MARY BURGER





# Makes 5 portions

# **Ingredients**

350g minced beef 5 tbsp mayonnaise 150g Galbani® Ricotta 5 tbsp horseradish sauce Président® 1 tbsp capers, chopped 200g **Emmental Slices** sprig of rosemary, chopped 50g pea shoots 5 tbsp tomato relish sriracha sauce (optional) burger buns

#### Method

- 1. Mix the beef, Ricotta, capers and rosemary in a large bowl and place in the fridge for at least 1 hour.
- 2. Mix the tomato relish with the sriracha, to taste.
- Halve the burger buns and spread with mayonnaise and horseradish.
- 4. Shape the meat into 5 burgers and cook under a hot grill, until cooked and browned.
- 5. Top with the Emmental, and grill until slightly melted.
- 6. Fill the buns with the cooked burgers, top with tomato and sriracha relish, pea shoots and the bun lids. Serve immediately.



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# GARLIC, MUSHROOM AND CAMEMBERT BURGER



Makes 6 portions · Suitable for vegetarians

# **Ingredients**

6 portobello mushrooms

50g Président® Unsalted Butter

2 large onions, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves

1 tbsp fresh thyme leaves, chopped

3 Président® Petit Camembert, halved

6 burger buns

6 tbsp mayonnaise

60g rocket leaves

#### Want to keep it British?

Try this recipe with our Cricket St Thomas Camembert

## Method

- Preheat the oven to 200°C. Remove the stalks from the mushrooms and chop finely.
- Melt the butter in a small pan and add the onions. Cook gently for 5 minutes.
- 3. Add the mushroom stalks, garlic and thyme and cook for a further 2 minutes.
- Top the whole mushrooms with the filling, and cook in the preheated oven for 15 minutes.
- 5. Top each mushroom with a Camembert half and cook for a further 5 minutes.
- 6. Halve the burger buns and spread with mayonnaise. Place a filled mushroom and top with rocket leaves and the bun lids, serve immediately.



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# **FEATURED PRODUCTS**



#### Seriously® Strong Extra Mature Cheddar

Available in White & Coloured Available in: 200g, 350g, 2.5kg, 20kg



#### **Cricket St Thomas Brie**

Available in: 1.1kg, 2.35kg



# Cricket St Thomas Camembert

Available in: 100g, 1.1kg



#### Président® Emmental Slices

Available in: 200g, 480g



#### Galbani® Ricotta

Available in: 250g, 1.5kg, 5kg



#### Galbani<sup>®</sup> Salami Milano

Available in: 500g



#### Président® Camembert

Available in: 145g (Petit), 250g



#### Président® Unsalted Butter

Available in: 250g, 8g portions

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