

serving size: 4 | prep time: 15 minutes | cook time: 15 minutes | cut: ribeye | method: grill

grilled ribeye steak with balsamic red onions

A tangy balsamic reduction adds a punch to our mellow grilled red onions. Pair with a grilled ribeye steak for an unexpected savory side.

INGREDIENTS:

4 Chairman's Reserve® beef ribeye steaks, cut about 1" thick, about 14 ounces each

Coarse (kosher) salt

Freshly ground black pepper

- 1 medium red onion, cut into 1/4" rounds
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon finely chopped fresh thyme

DIRECTIONS:

- Season steaks on both sides with 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper. Brush the onions all over with the oil and season with ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper.
- In a small saucepan bring balsamic vinegar and brown sugar to a boil over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Boil until reduced by half, 3 to 5 minutes. The mixture will thicken to a syrup as it cools. Remove from the heat and set aside. (If the syrup is too thick, dilute it with hot water as needed.)
- 3. Preheat grill for direct cooking over medium-high heat (500°F). Lightly oil grill grate. Add steaks and onion rounds to the grill. (If you have a perforated grill grate, use it to hold the onion rounds.)
- 4. Grill the steaks, covered, turning once, for about 10 minutes, or until instant-read thermometer reads 140°F for medium-rare, or about 12 minutes and 155°F for medium.
- 5. At the same time, grill the onions, turning once, until seared with grill marks and barely tender, about 5 minutes. As the onions are done, transfer them to a medium bowl. Toss the onions with 2 tablespoons of the balsamic glaze and the thyme, separating the rounds into rings.
- 6. Remove the steaks from the grill and let stand for 3 to 5 minutes. Temperature will rise about 5°F to reach 145°F for medium-rare or 160°F for medium.
- 7. Serve steaks topped with the warm onions and the remaining balsamic glaze passed on the side.