Caramelized Onion and Blue Cheese Galette

Our neighbor, Melanie Hopp, made this for a party we held to welcome Kevin and Lindsay Champion to the neighborhood. I made it for the first time for the Eden Keepers who are the garden volunteers at the Unitarian Church in Charleston and it was well received.



Ingredients:

- 1/2 Pie crust (see vodka pie crust)
- 3 lb. onions
- 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 11/2 cup white wine
- 1 tsp. Better than Bullion vegetable concentrate
- 1 cup warm water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 Tbsp. milk

Equipment:

- Dutch oven
- Rimless cookie sheet
- Pastry brush

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\square	Directions	Time (min)	
	Make a half recipe of vodka pie dough, refrigerate		
	Peel 3 lb. of onions. Cut into rings and then cut in half	5	
	Melt 3 Tbsp. butter in a Dutch oven over medium heat	1	40
	Add onions and cook. Stir frequently.	15	60
	Mix 1 tsp. vegetable bullion and 1 cup warm water to make stock	1	
	Add 1 1/2 cups wine, 1 cup stock, and 1/4 cup sugar	1	
	Cook, stirring frequently, until no liquid remains	25	
	Preheat oven to 350 degrees		10
	Continue cooking until edges of onions start to brown	10	10
	Remove pan from heat and allow to cool	5	
	Roll out pie dough to 12" diameter. Transfer to cookie sheet.	2	
	Spread onions in the middle. Leave a 2" border	2	
	Sprinkle 1/2 cup blue cheese over onions	1	
	Fold dough into the middle, overlapping every 3"	1	
	Separate egg yolk. Reserve white for other use.	1	
	Whisk egg yolk with 1 Tbsp. milk in a small bowl	1	
	Baste folded edges of pie crust with egg/milk mixture	1	
	Bake	30	
	Use broiler, if necessary, to brown crust. Keep careful watch to avoid burning	2	
/	Cool before serving	30	
	Total	2 hr 14 min	