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## **Butter Roasted Vidalia Onions with Thyme and Nutmeg**

Rich, savory, sweet, mild, complex, silken and fragrant all at the same time. You'll find many uses for Butter Roasted Vidalia Onions. Enjoy them as a topping for a Buddha bowl or a pizza, as a side dish, layered in a wrap or a sandwich, as the basis of a dip, served warm on a bed of spring greens, or added to a stir fry. With thin, parchment-like skin, you'll find Vidalia onions are easy to peel and easily sliced without tears.

Inspired by and lightly adapted from Amy Thielen's recipe in <u>Saveur</u>.

Makes 12+ slices Total time about 40 minutes

## Ingredients

pound trimmed and peeled Vidalia onions
½ ounces (3 tablespoons) butter
4 teaspoon sea salt
Couple twists freshly ground pepper
teaspoons minced fresh thyme leaves
1/16<sup>th</sup> teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

## Directions

- 1. Cut the onions into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch thick slices.
- 2. Heat a 12-inch flat bottomed ovenproof sauté pan over medium-high heat with 2 tablespoons of the butter. When melted, place a layer of sliced onions in the pan. Season them with the salt and freshly ground pepper.
- 3. Heat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 4. Cook the sliced onions until their bottoms become quite dark in spots, 9-10 minutes.
- 5. Remove the pan from the heat. Using two spatulas carefully turn each slice over. Dot with the remaining tablespoon of butter.
- 6. Place the pan in the oven. Roast the onions 15 minutes until tender.
- 7. Remove the pan from the oven. Sprinkle the onions with the minced fresh thyme and the nutmeg. Return to the oven and bake for another 5 minutes.