THE BLUE & BACON BURGER

The blue cheese sauce we use in this recipe is from The Pioneer Woman's Grilled Ribeye Steak with Onion-Blue Cheese Sauce (which we also recommend trying)!

You can season your hamburgers any way you like, but we suggest trying to the following:

Ingredients for Hamburgers:

2 pounds Tjaden Ranch ground beef 1 tablespoon dried minced onion 1/4 cup Allegro Original Marinade Salt & Pepper Bacon slices, cooked Other additional toppings (lettuce, tomato, pickles, etc.)

Ingredients for Blue Cheese Sauce:

4 tablespoons butter 1 large yellow or white onion 3/4 - 1 cup heavy cream 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese

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Directions:

- 1. Mix ground beef, minced onion, marinade, salt and pepper in large bowl.
- 2. Form ground beef mixture into 8-10 hamburger patties.
- 3. Grill patties to your liking.
- 4. Meanwhile for the blue cheese sauce, saute onions in 4 tablespoons butter over high heat. Cook for 5-7 minutes, or until dark and caramelized.
- 5. Reduce heat to simmer and pour in heavy cream. Cook for about 5 minutes, or until thickened and reduced by half.
- 6. Stir in blue cheese until melted.
- 7. Build your hamburger with your favorite toppings, including sliced bacon, and top with a generous amount of the blue cheese sauce.

