Thai Chili Meatballs

- Prep Time: 5 minutes
- Cook Time: 20 minutes
- Total Time: 25 minutes
- Servings: 6



Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon Carlini Vegetable Oil
- 2 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic, divided
- 2 1/2 teaspoons minced ginger, divided
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1 pound Kirkland 93% Lean Fresh Ground Turkey
- 1 teaspoon Simply Nature Organic Cumin
- 1 teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt
- 1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper
- 1/2 cup plus 1 teaspoon water, divided

- 1/2 cup Tuscan Garden White Vinegar
- 1/3 cup Baker's Corner Granulated Sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon Stonemill Crushed Red Pepper
- 1 teaspoon Simply Nature Organic Ketchup
- 1 teaspoon Burman's hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon Baker's Corner Corn Starch*
- 1/2 cup sliced red bell pepper, for garnish
- 1/2 cup sliced carrot, for garnish
- 1/4 cup sliced radish, for garnish

*These are Seasonal items that are only in stores for a limited time and may no longer be available.

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°.
- 2. In a medium skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add 2 teaspoons garlic, 2 teaspoons ginger, bell pepper and carrot. Sauté for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Add the green onion and sauté 1 minute. Transfer mixture to a large bowl.
- 4. Add the turkey, cumin, salt and pepper to the bowl. Mix until well combined. Form into 24 balls, place on a baking sheet and bake for 13 minutes.
- 5. In a small saucepan, combine 1/2 cup water, vinegar and sugar. Bring to a boil.
- 6. Add the remaining 1/2 teaspoon garlic, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, crushed red pepper, ketchup and hot sauce. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.
- 7. In a small bowl, combine the remaining 1 teaspoon of water and corn starch. Whisk it into the sauce mix, simmer for 2 minutes, stirring frequently.
- 8. Toss the balls in sauce. Garnish with red bell pepper, carrot, or radish if desired.

Tip: Top with crushed cashews for an added crunch.

