# Truffle Shuffle

# Chebureky with Green Ajika Sauce

# Ukrainian Fried Turnovers

#### Mise en Place

#### Please have ingredients or special equipment in bold on hand for this recipe

Large bowl Food processor or blender Grater

2 Medium bowls Rolling pin Paper towel lined plate

Wooden spoon 7-8" plate Kosher salt

Plastic wrap Fork Granulated sugar

Knife Large sautee pan **Vodka** 

Cutting board Spatula or tongs 1 cup canola oil

## <u>Ingredients</u>

\* Please keep refrigerated before class \*

## For the Dough Scant 1/3 cup water

2 cups all purpose flour, plus 1 ½ teaspoons Anna's Spice Mix For the Green Ajika Sauce

more for dusting ½ teaspoon salt 3 jalapenos

1 teaspoon sugar ½ teaspoon black pepper 2 medium green bell peppers

7 teaspoon granulated garlic 1 medium shallot

1½ tablespoons sunflower oil ¼ teaspoon ground coriander 3 cloves of garlic
1½ tablespoons vodka ¼ teaspoon cumin ⅓ cup tightly packed cilantro

½ cup + 1 tablespoon water For the Cheese Filling

For the Meat Filling 1/4 lb ricotta 1/4 cup champagne vinegar

½ lb ground wagyu beef¼ lb low moisture mozzarella1 tablespoon sugar½ yellow onionChopped dill and cilantro1½ teaspoons kosher salt

#### Make the Dough

- 1. In a large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, and ½ teaspoon salt. Add in 1½ tablespoons sunflower oil, 1½ tablespoons vodka, and a little over ½ cup of water. Mix well until the dough comes together.
- 2. Transfer to a lightly floured surface and knead until it is smooth and elastic. Form into a ball and place into an oiled bowl. Cover and rest for 30 minutes.

#### Make the Green Ajika

- 1. Core, seed, and coarsely chop jalapeños and bell peppers.
- 2. Transfer to a food processor together with the shallot, 3 cloves garlic, half of the cilantro, 1 tablespoon sunflour oil, ¼ cup champagne vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar, and 1½ teaspoons kosher salt. Pulse until smooth. Adjust the seasoning to taste. \*You can refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.\*

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sunflower oil

# Make the Chebureky

- 1. In a medium bowl, grate ½ of the yellow onion. Mix in the ground beef, spice mix, and water. The consistency should be similar to thin yogurt. This will ensure your Chebureky are very moist!
- 2. In a separate bowl, grate the mozzarella cheese. Chop the dill and remaining cilantro.
- 3. Mix together the mozzarella, ricotta cheese, and chopped herbs.
- 4. These are the fillings.
- 5. To shape the Chebureky, pinch a piece of dough, slightly smaller than a tennis ball, and roll out thinly. Using a 7-8 inch plate as a guide, cut a circle. Repeat with the remaining dough.
- 6. Working with one dough circle at a time, place a heaping tablespoon of the filling over half of the dough, spreading evenly. Leave a 1/2 inch clean border around the filling. Fold the dough over, forming a half-moon, and press the edges to seal. You can use a fork to crimp and seal.
- 7. Heat about 1/2 inch of canola oil in a frying pan until hot. Fry the chebureki in the hot oil for 3-4 minutes per side. Make sure the oil is very hot; otherwise, your chebureki will be too greasy. Transfer to a paper towl lined plate to drain.
- 8. Serve immediately with the Ajika sauce. Enjoy!