

## **Flat Top Smash Burgers**

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## **Ingredients**

2 pounds 80/20 ground beef

1/2 teaspoon ground pepper

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

¼ teaspoon onion powder

3 medium onions, sliced

3 tablespoons salted butter, divided

Sea salt

8 slices American cheese (Swiss is a good option as well)

8 hamburger buns

## **Directions**

- 1. Mix ground beef, pepper, garlic powder and onion powder in a bowl and divide seasoned beef into eight ¼-pound balls. Set aside.
- 2. Heat flat top grill to medium high and lightly oil with canola oil.
- 3. Add sliced onions and 2 tablespoons butter. As butter melts, make sure all of the onions are coated. Cook onions until brown and caramelized.
- 4. When onions are done or close to done, place burgers on top of onions.
- 5. The burgers will cook quickly, so buckle up! Immediately smash burgers using 2 spatulas crossed over each other. Smash until they are pretty thin. Season with sea salt and let