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Mini Jalapeno Cornbread

Recipe Courtesy of Chef Jernard Wells

Yield: 10-12 servings

Ingredients:

Avocado oil

- 2 cups cornmeal
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups buttermilk
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole milk
- 8 ounces melted butter
- 2 tablespoons agave
- 1 small jalapeno, small dice
- 1 red bell pepper, small dice
- ³/₄ cup sweet corn
- 2 cups smoked cheddar cheese
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 2 pinches white pepper

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Using a pastry brush grease your mini cast iron skillets with avocado oil. You can place these onto a sheet tray so they are easier to transport in and out of the oven.
- 2. Whisk all of the combread ingredients in a large bowl until evenly combined. Season with salt and pepper as desired. The batter should have a thick consistency similar to that of pancake batter.
- 3. Evenly pour batter into 6-7 individual 6 inch cast iron skillets just enough to fill about halfway up the skillet. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean and the top is lightly golden.
- 4. Serve with a drizzle of honey if desired!

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