## AGED CHEDDAR BALLS WITH GUINNESS BEER AND CARAMELIZED SHALLOTS



## **QimiQ BENEFITS**

- Creamy indulgent taste with less fat
- Enhances the natural taste of added ingredients
- Quick and easy preparation





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## **INGREDIENTS FOR 10 PORTIONS**

FOR THE CARAMELIZED SHALLOTS	
300 g	Shallot(s), cut into segments
80 ml	Olive oil
50	White balsamic vinegar
500 ml	Guinness beer
20 g	Garlic paste
	Thyme, minced
	Salt and pepper
FOR THE AGED CHEDDAR BALLS	
250 g	QimiQ Classic, room temperature
200 g	Excalibur 50th Anniversary Cheddar, grated
150 g	Cream cheese
80 g	Butter, melted
20 g	Dijon mustard
	Salt and pepper
TO ROLL	
	Hazelnuts, toasted, chopped
	Pistachios, toasted, chopped
	Roasted pecan nuts, minced

## METHOD

- 1. For the caramelized shallots: sauté the shallots in hot olive oil. Add the Guinness beer and reduce by half. Add the white balsamic vinegar, garlic paste, thyme, salt and pepper and season to taste.
- For the aged cheddar balls: whisk the unchilled QimiQ Classic smooth. Add the caramelized shallots, grated Excalibur 50th Anniversary Cheddar and the remaining ingredients and mix well. Season to taste with salt and pepper and allow to chill for approx. 30 minutes.
- 3. Form the mixture into balls and roll in the chopped nuts.