

SMASHED BLACKBERRY & GOAT CHEESE TOASTS

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 cups blackberries

1/2 cup blueberries

1 tsp vanilla

1 1/2 tbsps sugar

3 tbsps water

1 – 2 tsps cornstarch, sifted

8 oz challah bread, sliced (or your bread of choice!)

4 oz goat cheese fresh mint to garnish

Directions:

1.In a <u>medium-sized saucepan</u> combine the blackberries, blueberries, vanilla, sugar, and water (covered) over a medium low flame. Once simmering and the fruit begins to burst (about 5 minutes) gently mash with a fork or potato masher, then whisk in the cornstarch until well incorporated.* Cover once more and simmer over a low flame until needed.

2.Meanwhile, toast the challah bread as desired — I recommend extra crispy.

3. When ready, smear each slice of challah bread with a thick layer of goat cheese, then spoon over with the smashed blackberries. Garnish with mint, then eat!