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Make-Ahead Meatballs

Yield roughly 50 meatballs (about 7 servings)

Ingredients

- 2.5 pounds ground chuck beef
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, minced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 3/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 large eggs, preferably organic
- 1 tablespoon mustard (we use this kind)
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

Preparation

- 1. Turn on grill to obtain temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2. Combine all ingredients in a six quart bowl.
- 3. Using your hands, blend ingredients together.
- 4. Scoop out 1 tablespoon portions of the meat mixture and form into balls.
- 5. Working in batches, place meatballs on grill.
- 6.Cook meatballs, turning them occasionally to brown all sides, about 5-7 minutes total.
- 7. Place cooked meatballs in freezer for 30 minutes on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
- 8.Remove frozen meatballs from freezer and divide them into freezer bags, returning them to the freezer.
- 9.To prepare for a meal, lower frozen meatballs into simmering sauce and cook for fifteen minutes. Serve alone or with pasta. These meatballs last in freezer for six months.