

Fig and Blue Cheese Savouries (yields about 32 savouries)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 4 ounces crumbled blue cheese
- 3 tablespoons fig preserves
- Freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- 2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper
- 3. In a food processor, place the flour, butter, blue cheese, and a few grinds of black pepper. Process until the dough is blended well.
- 4. On a lightly floured surface, knead the dough a few times to pull it together. Then roll out to 1/8-inch-thick circles with a rolling pin. Cut rounds of dough out with desired round cutter and transfer to the baking sheet.
- 5. Using the back of a melon baller or the ½ tsp measure, make an indentation in the center of each cookie. Spoon desired amount of fig preserve into each indentation.
- 6. Bake the cookies until the preserves are bubbling, and the pastry is light golden on the bottom, roughly 10-12 minutes.
- 7. Let cool on the baking sheet for 15 minutes, remove to a wire rack to finish cooling.

