#### **Turnovers**

#### **Ingredients:**

Pre-made pie pastry with pie filling or jam. Seal with egg wash. Use powdered sugar glaze, icing or cinnamon and sugar for topping.

• Bake at 375°F for about 15 minutes.



## **Monte Cristo**

#### Ingredients:

Set aside the bread and serve this ham and cheese melt in a puff pastry instead.

 Bake at 400°F for about 20 minutes.

### **Fried WonTons**

#### **Ingredients:**

Use large egg roll size wonton wrappers. Stuff with your favorite flavors; crab meat and cream cheese, sausage and onion, beef and cheese, shrimp and garlic. Seal with egg wash.

• Deep fry or bake at 380°F for about 15 minutes.



# Large Dough Press Recipes & Instructions



Prepare any **pie crust or dough recipe** or use a refrigerated **pre-made dough**.



Roll crust on a floured board. Cut dough or pastry into 6" diameter circles with the bottom of mold.

#### Step 2



Center the circle of dough on the bottom of an open dough press.



Spoon 4-5 tablespoons of filling one side of press. Do not over fill.



Brush edges with butter or egg wash.



Close pie mold and press to seal.

#### Step 6

Place pies on cookie sheet, brush tops with butter or egg wash. Slit or poke holes in the top to allow steam to vent. Bake per pastry instructions.

# Sweet and Savory Suggestions...

#### Crusts

- Pastry dough
- Pizza dough
- Tortilla dough
- · Large wonton wrappers

#### Fillings\*

- Diced fruit
- Canned pie filling
- · Jams, jellies and preserves
- Apple or peach butterChocolate and/or
- candy melting chips
- Mini marshmallows
- Precooked meats like beef, crab, cold cuts, pepperoni or bacon.
- Cheeses
- Add spices and gravies to taste.

#### **Toppings and Dipping Sauces**

- Powdered sugar
- Cinnamon and sugar
- Melted candy or chocolate
- Toasted nuts (chopped)
- Melted butter
- · Salsa and sour cream
- Marinara and pizza sauce.
- \* Cooked fillings are recommended as pies bake quickly.

#### **Empanadas**

Pastry dough

3 cups flour 3/4 cup cold water 1 Tbsp vinegar 1/2 tsp salt

2 egg yolks 1 cup butter

Combine flour and salt in a large bowl and cut in shortening. In another bowl, combine water, vinegar, and egg yolks; mix well. Add the liquid to the dry mixture. Mix with your hands and form into a ball. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

#### Filling

1 Tbsp olive oil

1 lb lean beef, coarsely ground

1 tsp each of salt, pepper, cayenne

3/4 cups onions, finely chopped

1 Tbsp garlic, minced

1 green bell pepper, finely chopped

1 jalapeno peppers, finely chopped

2 tomatoes, peeled, seeded, chop

1 tsp ground thyme

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp ground allspice

 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp grated nutmeg

1/4 cup raisins

2 Tbsp red wine vinegar

1 cup green olives , chopped

Combine all and simmer for approximately 40 minutes. Fill pastry, fold, seal and wash with egg wash. Bake for approximately 15 minutes at 375°F.