Blackberry Prosciutto Appetizer

The following recipe was provided courtesy of our friends at Driscoll's.

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 6 oz. packages Driscoll's Blackberries
- 8 oz. chevre (goat) cheese
- 2 tsp. chopped garlic
- 1/4 tsp. dry Italian seasoning
- 1/4 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- 4 oz. thinly sliced prosciutto
- 1 French baguette

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven broiler.
- 2. Slice baguette into 16 diagonal slices and place onto broiler pan for about 2 minutes or until golden brown.
- 3. Flip the baguette slices and broil for another 2 minutes. Remove from the broiler and set aside.
- 4. Pour balsamic vinegar into a small saucepan and stir in the sugar.
- 5. Boil vinegar mixture over medium heat for about 10 minutes or until reduced to ¹/₂ cup. Remove from heat.
- 6. Gently stir in the blackberries. Try to keep them from breaking open.
- 7. Set aside blackberry mixture to cool.
- 8. Place chevre, garlic, Italian seasoning, pepper and milk into a blender or food processor and blend until smooth.
- 9. Brush or spread liquid from blackberry mixture onto each baguette slice.
- 10. Spread about 1 ¹/₂ tsp. of the chevre mixture onto each baguette slice.
- 11. Cut prosciutto slices crosswise into 3 pieces.
- 12. Top each baguette slice with 1 piece of prosciutto.
- 13. Top each baguette slice with whole blackberries from the balsamic reduction.
- 14. Serve immediately.

