Brats with Pepper and Onions

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Ingredients:

- 6 bratwurst (ask for Saddleberk Berkshire sausage and brats at the Heinen's meat counter
- 6 brat rolls
- Mustard for serving
- Olive oil
- Assorted colorful bell peppers (allow about 1/2 pepper per brat)
- 1 medium onion
- 1 head of garlic
- Salt and fresh cracked black pepper
- Red pepper flakes to taste



Method:

- 1. Light the charcoal and spread it evenly across one-half of the grill. If using propane, light burners only on one side of the grill. (On my Webber I set the three flames to medium off medium from front to back).
- 2. Oil grates with paper towel soaked in oil to prevent sticking.
- 3. Place brats on grates directly over heat and grill on each side until browned. If the casing bursts or burns move brats further from the coals to reduce cooking temperature.
- 4. Cook brats for 15-20 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.
- 5. Cooked brats are firm to the touch.
- 6. Keep brats warm in a Brat Bath until ready to serve.
- 7. Serve on buns with onions, sauerkraut, and brat sauce.