## **Mushroom Chickpea Smashed Bowl**

SERVINGS PREP TIME COOK TIME TOTAL TIME 30 MIN 40 MIN 4 10 MIN

This hearty plant-based bowl features savory sauteed mushrooms and chickpeas in a rich red wine sauce, nestled over creamy mashed potatoes for a comforting and satisfying meal.



Ingredients	Directions  ORGANIZING a Plant Based Life.com
•6 Medium Potatoes •1 tbsp Vegan Butter •Splash of Non-Dairy Milk •Salt & Pepper To Taste	PREPARE SMASHED POTATOES  ■ Boil water in a large saucepan. ■ Wash and dice potatoes. Add to boiling water and cook until fork tender (roughly 15 minutes). Drain potatoes. ■ Add vegan butter and non-dairy milk to pot, smash until small chunks remain. Add salt & pepper to taste. Set aside.
•Drizzle Olive Oil •1 Small Onion •8 oz Bag Baby Carrots •1 tbsp Minced Garlic	PREPARE VEGGIES  ■ Heat a drizzle of olive oil in large skillet over medium heat. ■ Dice onion and carrots and add to hot skillet. Cook 3 minutes stirring often. ■ Add minced garlic and cook 1 more minute.
•24 oz Chestnut Mushrooms or Substitute Cremini/Baby Bella if needed •1 tbsp All-Purpose Flour	PREPARE MUSHROOMS WHILE CARROTS & ONIONS ARE COOKING  ■ Gently wash mushrooms. Cut off bottom stems and cut into bite size chunks - bigger chunks are good.  ■ Add to skillet and cook about 4 minutes, stirring often as they cook down.  ■ Add flour to skillet, mix well to incorporate and cook 1 minute.
•2 Cups Vegetable Broth •1 Cup Dry Red Wine (or sub more Vegetable Broth)	■ Add broth and wine to skillet. Scrape bottom of skillet to remove any browned bits as you go.
•2 tbsp Tomato Paste •2 tsp Dried Thyme •2 tsp Oregano •1 tsp Reduced Sodium Soy •1 tsp Salt •½ tsp Black Pepper OPTIONAL: 1-2 Sprigs of Fresh Rosemary	■ Add tomato paste and spices to skillet. Mix well to incorporate and cook down about 10 minutes.
•1 Can Garbanzo Beans	<ul> <li>Drain garbanzo beans and add to skillet.</li> <li>Check flavors and adjust as necessary, likely to need more salt.</li> <li>Cook 5 more minutes to thicken slightly.</li> <li>Serve mushrooms over smashed potatoes. Add salt &amp; pepper to taste.</li> </ul>