Seitan Gyro



Ingredients:

For the Seitan:

3 cups vegetable stock

3 cups vital wheat gluten

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup nutritional yeast

2 tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

2 tablespoons vegan beef bouillon granules

2 tablespoons tomato paste

2 teaspoons each of:

Black pepper

Celery salt

Dried basil

Dried oregano

Dried thyme

Garlic powder

Ground mustard seed

Onion powder

Sea salt

Smoked paprika

For the Tzatziki Sauce:

4 cloves garlic, minced

2 cups vegan Greek yogurt

1/2 cup fresh dill, finely chopped

1 medium English cucumber, grated

1 tablespoon kosher salt

1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper

Zest from one lemon

Juice from one lemon

For the Gyros:

6 rounds of pita bread

2 cups fresh spinach leaves, rinsed and air dried

2 cups red onion thinly sliced

1/4 cup fresh dill

Directions:

For the Seitan:

1) Pre-heat your oven to 375 degrees.

- 2) Combine all the dry ingredients in a large bowl.
- 3) Combine all the wet ingredients into a smaller bowl.
- 4) Add the wet ingredients to the bowl with the dry ingredients and stir together until you have a large ball.
- 5) Knead the dough a few times, pressing and folding to encourage the gluten to bind with the remaining ingredients.
- 6) Using two sheets of aluminum foil, crimp them together to form a center seam, transfer the seitan dough to the foil and close the foil up around the seitan forming a large, airtight pouch.
- 7) Place the foil pouch on a baking sheet, place it in the oven and bake the seitan for 90 minutes.
- 8) Remove the seitan from the oven and allow it to cool completely. Leave it in the foil, and place the cooled pouch into the refrigerator overnight.
- 9) When you're ready to serve the seitan, slice into very thin slices and heat it in the microwave or a foil pouch in the oven for 5 10 minutes.

For the Tzatziki Sauce:

1) Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Adjust seasoning as needed.

To serve the Gyros:

- 1) Warm the pita bread in a foil pouch in the oven for 5 7 minutes before serving.
- 2) Place a pita bread round on a plate and line a layer of spinach leaves on top.
- 3) Add a layer of the sliced, warm seitan, followed by 2 tablespoons of the Tzatziki sauce, a pinch of fresh dill and several slices of red onion.