Throudown's Green Chile Cheeseburgers

Servings: 4

Amount	Measure	Ingredient - Preparation Method		
		queso sauce		
1	tablespoon	unsalted butter		
1	tablespoon	all-purpose flour		
1	CUP	whole milk		
12	OUNCES	monterey jack cheese - coarsely grated		
1/4	CUP	parmesan cheese - grated		
		kosher salt and pepper		
		green chile relish		
1	medium	poblano pepper - roasted, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced		
2		hatch chiles – roasted, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced		
1		serrano pepper - roasted, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced		
1/4	cup	red wine vinegar		
1	tablespoon	honey		
2	tablespoons	extra virgin olive oil		
3	tablespoons	cilantro - chopped		
		kosher salt and pepper		
		pickled red onions		
1 1/2	CUPS	red wine vinegar		
1/4	CUP	water		
2	tablespoons	sugar		
1	tablespoon	kosher salt		
1	medium	red onion – peeled, halved and thinly sliced		
		burgers		
1	tablespoon	canola oil		
1 1/2	pounds	ground beef		
		kosher salt and pepper		
4		hamburger buns – split and lightly toasted		
12		blue or yellow corn tortilla chips – coarsely crushed		

Queso sauce: Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in the flour and cook for 1 minute. Add the milk, increase the heat to high and cook, whisking, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and whisk in the cheese until melted; add the Parmesan and season with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

Relish: Combine all ingredients and season with salt and pepper.

Onions: Bring vinegar, water, sugar and salt to a boil in a small saucepan over medium heat. Remove from heat and let cool for 10 minutes. Put the onions in a medium bowl, pour the vinegar over, cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours and up to 48.

Burgers: Heat a griddle or large saute pan over high heat. Add the oil and let it heat until it begins to shimmer. Shape the beef into 4 round patties about 1.5 inches thick and season each burger on both sides with salt and pepper. Cook until medium.

Put the burgers on the onions and chips.	e buns and top each wi	th a few tablespoons o	of the queso sauce, relish,