

## **Apple & Oat Pork Bites**

Cut: Ground pork

• Prep Time (Minutes):20

• Cook Time (Minutes):30

Number of Servings: Makes 12 muffins

## **Ingredients**

1 lb / 0.5 kg lean ground pork

1 cup / 250 mL quick-cooking oats

1 medium-size red apple, finely chopped

¼ cup / 50 mL finely chopped yellow onion

¼ cup / 50 mL finely chopped green bell pepper

1 whole egg or 2 egg whites, slightly beaten

¼ cup / 50 mL tomato ketchup

1 tsp / 5 mL salt

½ tsp / 2 mL EACH ground black pepper and dry mustard

Pinch ground cloves

## **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. In large bowl, gently combine all ingredients; do not overmix.
- 3. Lightly grease 12-cup muffin tin pan or line muffin cups with nonstick parchment baking cups for easier cleanup. Scoop and lightly pack mixture evenly into prepared muffin cups.
- 4. Bake 25-30 minutes or until instant-read meat thermometer registers 160°F and tops are nicely browned.

Tip: To enhance the flavour, mix ingredients ahead of time and refrigerate 8-12 hours. Bring mixture to room temperature before baking.