

CHALLAH ROLLS

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packages (4½ teaspoons) Rapid-Rise Dry Yeast
- 1 cup Warm Water
- ¼ cup Sugar
- ¼ cup Vegetable Oil
- 4 Egg Yolks
- 3½ cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1¼ teaspoon Salt
- 1 Egg, lightly beaten, for egg wash

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In a small bowl, combine the yeast and warm water. Stir gently and allow to rest in a warm spot for about 10 minutes, until foamy.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the flour, salt, sugar, oil, egg yolks, and yeast mixture.
- 3. Stir with a wooden spoon until dough just comes together.
- 4. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured work surface, and knead for about 5 to 7 minutes, until it forms into a soft, smooth dough.
- 5. Form the dough into a ball and place it into a large greased bowl.
- 6. Rotate the dough to coat all sides.
- 7. Cover loosely with plastic wrap and allow to rest in a warm spot for 1 hour, or doubled in size.
- 8. Punch the dough down to deflate slightly, and allow to rest for another 45 minutes.
- 9. Turn out the dough on to a lightly floured work surface.
- 10. Knead a couple of times to reshape.
- 11. Cut into 16 equal-sized pieces.
- 12. Working with one piece at a time, roll the dough into a long rope.
- 13. Fold in half, twist it around itself to braid, and tuck the ends underneath. Continue until all pieces are braided.
- 14. Place the braided rolls onto a baking sheet lined with parchment.
- 15. Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 16. Brush the rolls on the top and sides with the egg wash.
- 17. Bake for approximately 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

