## Easy Sautéed Mushrooms

Did you know Sauté is the French word for "jump", or cooking over high heat while constantly stirring? Vegan and vegetarian, sauté onions & then mushrooms with balsamic vinegar for a rich savory flavor. Enjoy in a grain bowl, top a flat bread, serve with pasta & rice, or baked salmon. This will be one of your winter favorites. 6 ample servings.

## Simple Ingredients

- 6 tablespoons Villa Graziella Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2 tablespoons Villa Graziella Organic Balsamico Argento-Silver Balsamic Vinegar
- 32 ounces (4 cups) fresh baby bella, white button, cremini, or portabella mushrooms
- 2 yellow onions
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper

## Easy Directions

- 1. Peel and cut onions in half, place in a bowl of cold water and refrigerate 30 minutes.
- 2. While the onions soak, clean the mushrooms, slice, and set aside.
- 3. Remove the onions from the refrigerator, chop in cubes or slice and set aside.
- 4. In a medium sauté pan or skillet, heat olive oil over medium high heat.
- 5. Add the onions stirring often, cook 2-3 minutes until they turn golden but not brown.
- 6. Add sliced mushrooms to the pan, stirring as they release liquid, 2-3 minutes.
- 7. Add the sea salt, cracked pepper and balsamic vinegar, lower the heat to medium.
- 8. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring until the liquid dissipates and mushrooms become tender not soft. Do not overcook.
- 9. Stir and season to taste with salt, pepper, and vinegar.
- 10.Remove from the pan, serve & enjoy.

## Helpful Hints

- To clean mushrooms, fill a large bowl with lukewarm water, toss mushrooms allowing the dirt to settle to the bottom. Or place in a large colander, lightly "shower" with lukewarm water, allowing the dirt to wash away. Remove and pat dry with a clean dish towel.
- Soaking onion in cold water dilutes the pungent, raw bite of sulfur, leaving it milder but still crunchy.
- Refrigerate and store up to 3 days, reheat over low-medium heat in a skillet.