

Roasted Red Beets with Citrus Balsamic Dressing

made with:

Castillo de Pinar Citrus Balsamic Reduction Vinegar, and Castillo de Pinar Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Ingredients:

2 - 4 large Raw Red Beets with or without attached leaf tops

1/3 cup Castillo de Pinar Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/3 cup Castillo de Pinar Citrus Balsamic Reduction Vinegar

1/3 cup Red Wine Vinegar

Sea Salt to taste

Directions:

Pre-heat the oven to 400 degrees.

Wash and scrub any dirt off the beets with warm water. Cut the tops (stems and leaves) off of the beets, discarding the tops. Trim the bottoms to create a flat surface. Rub the skin of the beets generously with olive oil and place on a baking dish.

Bake the beets uncovered in the oven for 45 min to 60 min (or until a knife inserted into the beet meets no resistance)

Tip: larger beets may need a longer roasting time to achieve the best flavor and soften completely.

When the beets are removed from the oven let them rest for 15 min to cool slightly and peel the skin with a paring knife or vegetable peeler.

Citrus Balsamic Dressing:

In a jar with a lid mix Castillo de Pinar Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Citrus Balsamic Reduction Vinegar, and Red Wine Vinegar and shake well.

Serving Instructions:

To serve warm, slice beets, lightly dust with sea salt and drizzle Citrus Balsamic Dressing over slices.

To serve chilled; Place whole beets in a plastic zip lock bag or covered dish and pour dressing over the beets and let marinate for one hour or over night. Slice or quarter and toss with remaining dressing, serve and enjoy!

<u>Compliments</u>: Crumbled goat cheese or gorgonzola cheese is an excellent compliment to this dish.

Buon Appetito!