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Meditteranean Morsels Trio

Prep Time: 5 Minutes
Cooking Time: 2 Minutes

Serves 2

Ingredients:

1 Mission® 12" Red Sundried Tomato Basil Wrap (18802)

1 Mission® 12" Garlic Herb Wrap (10252)

Olive Oil to brush

Salt and Pepper to taste

.25 oz. Ricotta Salata Cheese, sliced

1 oz. Pine Nuts, toasted

1 oz. Pomegranate Balsamic Glaze (see Related Recipe)

4 oz. Tri-Color Tomato Relish (see Related Recipe)

4 oz. Spicy Marinated Olives , minced (see Related Recipe)

4 oz. Zaalouk Salad , finely chopped (see Related Recipe)

- 1. Cut Mission® Sundried Tomato Basil and Garlic Herb Wraps into 1/12ths. (Save half of wedges for another appetizer.)
- 2. Brush wedges heavily on both sides with olive oil. Place on griddle to blister each side.
- 3. Season with salt and pepper and set aside.
- 4. Arrange wedges on platter, alternating colors.
- Mound Tri-Color Tomato Relish, minced Spicy Marinated Olives, and finely chopped Zaalouk Salad in the center of the platter over the wedges.
- 6. Heat sauté pan over medium heat. Sear ricotta salata until lightly toasted on both sides. Cut into 3 small wedges and place one wedge over each sampler.
- 7. Garnish with toasted pine nuts and Pomegranate Balsamic Glaze.



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Zaalouk Salad

Prep Time: 5 Minutes

Cooking Time: 20 Minutes

Serves 1

Ingredients:

1 Mission® 10" Spinach Herb Wrap (20119)

3 oz. Roasted Red Pepper & Garbanzo Goat Cheese

Spread (see Related Recipe)

3 Moroccan Cured Olives

3 cups Eggplants, cut into 2" cubes

1 cup Cherry Tomato

.5 cup Sweet Onion, 1/4" diced

3 Tbsp. Lemon Juice

1.5 tsp. Garlic, minced

1 tsp. Paprika

.25 tsp. Chile Powder

.25 tsp. Cumin

.25 tsp. Salt

.25 tsp. Black Pepper

2 tsp. Fresh Parsley, chopped

2 Tbsp. Fresh Mint, chopped

.25 cup Olive Oil

1 tsp. Preserved Lemon

- 1. Preheat oven to 450° F.
- Spread Mission® Spinach Herb Wrap evenly with three ounces of Roasted Red Pepper and Garbanzo Goat Cheese Spread.
- 3. Tightly roll to close. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and hold until ready to use.
- 4. Place diced eggplant and cherry tomatoes in stainless bowl and set aside.
- 5. Whisk together remaining ingredients, slowly adding in olive oil to emulsify.
- Toss dressing with eggplant and tomatoes and place on sheet pan. Roast vegetables for approximately 20 minutes or until tomatoes begin to char.
- 7. Remove and let cool.
- 8. Cut wrap into quarters, slicing on a bias.
- 9. Top with eight ounces of Zaalouk Salad and garnish with Moroccan Cured Olives.



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Spicy Marinated Olives

Serves 1

Ingredients:

2.5 Tbsp. Fresh Cilantro, chopped

2.5 Tbsp. Fresh Parsley, chopped

2 tsp. Garlic, minced

1/4 tsp. Black Pepper

1/2 tsp. Cayenne Pepper Sauce Pepper

1/4 tsp. Cumin

1/4 tsp. Chile Powder

1 tsp. Pimento, minced

2 Tbsp. Lemon Juice, fresh

2 Tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil

8 oz. Black Olives, pitted

10 oz. Spanish Olives, pitted

Directions:

- 1. Toss all ingredients together in large stainless bowl until olives are thoroughly coated.
- 2. Label, date and refrigerate.

Tri-Color Tomato Relish

Serves 1

Ingredients:

2 oz. Red Onions, finely chopped

2 oz. Golden Tomatoes, finely chopped

4 oz. Baby Roma Tomatoes, finely chopped

2 oz. Exotic Tomatoes , finely chopped

1/8 tsp. Kosher Salt

1/8 tsp. Crushed Red Peppers

1 Tbsp. Fresh Basil, chopped

1 Tbsp. Garlic Oil

- 1. Place chopped tomatoes in stainless bowl.
- 2. Fold in remaining ingredients.
- Label, date and refrigerate.



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Pomegranate Balsamic Glaze

Serves 1

Ingredients:

10 oz. Pomegranates Juice

6 oz. Balsamic Vinegar

8 oz. Carrots, chopped

4 oz. Yellow Onions, chopped

4 oz. Pomegranates Seeds

- 1. Place all ingredients in saucepan over medium high heat.
- 2. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium.
- 3. Let liquid reduce by 75% or until glaze reaches a syrup-like consistency.
- 4. Remove from heat and cool. Place through strainer to remove vegetables.
- 5. Label, date and refrigerate.