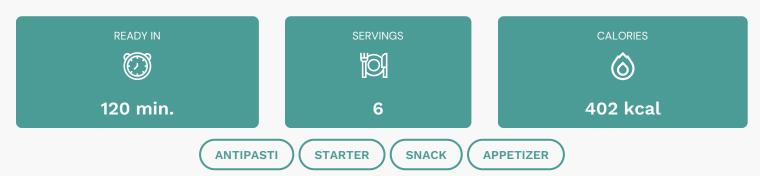


# **Apricot and Walnut Varenikis**

🕭 Vegetarian



## Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons apricot brandy
- 0.5 cup bread crumbs fresh
- 0.3 teaspoon cinnamon
- 6 oz apricots dried (1 cup; preferably California)
- 6 servings pierogi and vareniki dough
- 0.3 cup sugar
- 0.5 cup butter unsalted
- 2 ounces walnuts finely chopped

## Equipment

- food processor
- bowl
- frying pan
- ziploc bags
- kitchen towels
- slotted spoon

## Directions

- Bring water and 1/4 cup sugar to a boil, stirring until sugar is dissolved.
- Remove from heat and stir in brandy. Finely chop apricots in a food processor, then add sugar syrup and pulse until just combined (do not purée).
- Transfer to a bowl and stir in 1/4 cup walnuts. Cool.
- Halve dough and roll out 1 piece on a lightly floured surface into a 15-inch round, keeping remaining dough wrapped. Trim dough to a 13-inch square.
- Cut lengthwise into 4 strips, then crosswise into fourths to form 16 (3 1/4-inch) squares.
- Put 1 slightly rounded teaspoon filling in center of each square. Working with 1 square at a time, moisten edges with water and fold in half diagonally to form a triangle, pressing edges firmly together to seal. overlap bottom points of triangle and press to seal (dumpling will look like a pointed hat).
  - Transfer vareniki to a flour-dusted kitchen towel. Repeat with remaining squares, then make more dumplings with remaining dough and filling.
  - Heat 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet over moderate heat, then cook bread crumbs and remaining 1/4 cup walnuts, stirring frequently, until golden, 2 to 3 minutes.
- Remove from heat and season lightly with salt. Stir together cinnamon and remaining 2 tablespoons sugar.
  - Sprinkle 2 teaspoons cinnamon sugar over crumb mixture and toss.
  - Melt remaining 6 tablespoons butter, then drizzle about 2 tablespoons on a warmed serving platter.

Transfer varenikis with a slotted spoon to platter and drizzle with remaining 4 tablespoons butter.

Serve hot, sprinkled with bread-crumb mixture and remaining cinnamon sugar to taste.

Filled varenikis can be frozen 1 month. Freeze on a tray until firm, abut 2 hours, then freeze in sealable plastic bags. Thaw before cooking.

### **Nutrition Facts**

PROTEIN 5.04% 📕 FAT 51.68% 📒 CARBS 43.28%

### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:30.25, Glycemic Load:14.85, Inflammation Score:-8, Nutrition Score:9.5626087966173%

### Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 0.26mg, Cyanidin: 0.26mg, Cyanidin: 0.26mg, Cyanidin: 0.26mg

### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 401.96kcal (20.1%), Fat: 23.29g (35.84%), Saturated Fat: 10.69g (66.81%), Carbohydrates: 43.89g (14.63%), Net Carbohydrates: 40.38g (14.68%), Sugar: 24.31g (27.01%), Cholesterol: 40.67mg (13.56%), Sodium: 163.39mg (7.1%), Alcohol: 1.67g (100%), Alcohol %: 1.96% (100%), Protein: 5.11g (10.22%), Vitamin A: 1496.58IU (29.93%), Manganese: 0.58mg (28.95%), Vitamin B1: 0.23mg (15.17%), Copper: 0.3mg (14.81%), Fiber: 3.51g (14.05%), Vitamin E: 1.76mg (11.71%), Potassium: 407.39mg (11.64%), Iron: 2.09mg (11.61%), Selenium: 8.02µg (11.46%), Vitamin B3: 2.22mg (11.1%), Folate: 39.02µg (9.75%), Phosphorus: 86.72mg (8.67%), Vitamin B2: 0.14mg (8.5%), Magnesium: 31.25mg (7.81%), Vitamin B6: 0.11mg (5.43%), Calcium: 49.17mg (4.92%), Zinc: 0.65mg (4.32%), Vitamin K: 3.55µg (3.38%), Vitamin B5: 0.33mg (3.28%), Vitamin D: 0.28µg (1.89%), Vitamin B12: 0.06µg (1.06%)