

Asparagus Goat Cheese Bruschetta with Porcini Vinaigrette





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STARTER

SNACK

APPETIZER

Ingredients

2 pounds asparagus green ends trimmed (not pencil)
8 slices bread such as pain de mie, pullman or sourdough, crusts trimmed (1/
0.5 ounce the following: parmesan rind) dried
8 ounces goat cheese fresh softened
0.3 cup olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin for brushing
0.3 cup shallots minced
0.3 cup sherry vinegar

	2 teaspoons sugar	
	1 cup water boiling	
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	juipment	
	bowl	
	baking sheet	
	paper towels	
	sauce pan	
	oven	
	whisk	
	pot	
	sieve	
	ziploc bags	
	cutting board	
	steamer basket	
Directions		
	Put dried mushrooms in a heatproof bowl and pour boiling water over them.	
	Let stand 20 minutes.	
	Pour mushrooms with liquid through a paper towel-lined sieve into a small saucepan.	
	Transfer mushrooms to a cutting board and finely chop.	
	Add vinegar, shallots, sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and half of mushrooms to saucepan and boil mixture until it is reduced to 2/3 cup, about 10 minutes.	
	Whisk in 1/4 cup olive oil and add salt and pepper to taste. Sauce can be served warm or at room temperature.	
	Preheat oven to 400°F with rack in upper third.	
	Stir together remaining chopped mushrooms with softened goat cheese in a small bowl.	
	Place a steamer basket in a 5-quart pot filled with 2 inches of water. Steam asparagus, covered, just until tender, 4 to 5 minutes.	

Transfer asparagus to a bowl of ice water to stop cooking, then drain and pat dry.
Halve asparagus crosswise.
Arrange bread slices on a large baking sheet.
Brush with some olive oil and bake until golden, 10 to 12 minutes.
Spread goat cheese mixture generously on toasts.
To serve, place a toast in the center of a salad plate and arrange 4 or 5 stem ends of asparagus on each. Top stems with asparagus tips, arranging them perpendicular to stems.
Drizzle asparagus and surrounding plate with vinaigrette.
•Porcini vinaigrette can be made 1 day ahead and kept at room temperature, covered. •Asparagus can be cooked 1 day ahead and kept chilled in a sealable plastic bag between towels. Bring to room temperature before serving. •Goat cheese mixture can be made 1 day ahead kept covered and chilled. Bring to room temperature before using. •Bread can be toasted 2 hours ahead and spread with cheese mixture up to 1 hour before serving.

Nutrition Facts

PROTEIN 17.27% FAT 49.58% CARBS 33.15%

Properties

Glycemic Index:23.84, Glycemic Load:8.79, Inflammation Score:-8, Nutrition Score:16.262608782105%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg, Luteolin: 0.01mg Isorhamnetin: 6.46mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.46mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.46mg, Isorhamnetin: 6.46mg, Kaempferol: 1.58mg, Kaempferol: 1.58mg, Kaempferol: 1.58mg, Kaempferol: 1.58mg, Quercetin: 15.85mg, Quercetin: 15.85mg, Quercetin: 15.85mg

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 249.75kcal (12.49%), Fat: 14.16g (21.78%), Saturated Fat: 5.31g (33.18%), Carbohydrates: 21.29g (7.1%), Net Carbohydrates: 17.35g (6.31%), Sugar: 5.61g (6.23%), Cholesterol: 13.04mg (4.35%), Sodium: 242.37mg (10.54%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 11.1g (22.2%), Vitamin K: 53.18µg (50.65%), Manganese: 0.59mg (29.36%), Copper: 0.57mg (28.34%), Iron: 4.16mg (23.14%), Vitamin A: 1151IU (23.02%), Folate: 91.57µg (22.89%), Vitamin B2: 0.36mg (21.31%), Vitamin B1: 0.31mg (20.46%), Phosphorus: 177.9mg (17.79%), Selenium: 12.38µg (17.68%), Fiber: 3.94g (15.77%), Vitamin E: 2.36mg (15.74%), Vitamin B3: 3.06mg (15.3%), Vitamin B6: 0.25mg (12.39%), Vitamin B5: 1.14mg (11.42%), Calcium: 106.25mg (10.62%), Potassium: 330.79mg (9.45%), Magnesium: 36.38mg (9.09%), Zinc: 1.34mg (8.9%), Vitamin C: 7.1mg (8.6%), Vitamin D: 0.18µg (1.22%)