

# Mini Zucchini and Goat Cheese Tarts







### Ingredients

3 ounces goat cheese fresh soft room temperature
2 tablespoons olive oil extra virgin extra-virgin for drizzling
0.3 cup parmesan cheese freshly grated
1 pie crust dough refrigerated
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon thyme fresh chopped

2.5 pounds zucchini cut into 1/16- to 1/8-inch-thick rounds

### **Equipment**

bowl

	baking sheet	
	baking paper	
	oven	
	cookie cutter	
Directions		
	Line rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.	
	Place pie crust on floured work surface. Using 11/2- to 13/4-inch cookie cutter or biscuit cutter dipped in flour, cut out 24 rounds; transfer to prepared sheet, spacing 1/2 inch apart.	
	Place in freezer until dough is firm, about 30 minutes. DO AHEAD: Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover; keep frozen.	
	Toss zucchini with 1 teaspoon salt in medium bowl.	
	Let stand 15 minutes.	
	Drain and pat dry.	
	Place zucchini in another medium bowl; toss with 2 tablespoons olive oil and thyme.	
	Sprinkle zucchini with pepper.	
	Preheat oven to 400°F.	
	Spread goat cheese generously over each frozen dough round. Fold 3 to 4 zucchini slices in half and place in concentric circle atop 1 dough round, creating flower-like pattern. Repeat with remaining zucchini and dough (reserve any remaining zucchini for another use).	
	Sprinkle with Parmesan.	
	Bake until crusts are light golden, about 20 minutes.	
	Transfer to platter.	
	Drizzle lightly with additional olive oil.	
	Serve warm or at room temperature.	
	Pair the tarts with a Pinot Blanc. Try the Robert Sinskey 2007 Pinot Blanc, Carneros (\$40), which has citrus and melon flavors.	

## **Nutrition Facts**

### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:10, Glycemic Load:0.63, Inflammation Score:-6, Nutrition Score:11.981739173765%

#### **Flavonoids**

Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg Luteolin: 0.31mg, Luteolin: 0.31mg, Luteolin: 0.31mg, Luteolin: 0.31mg, Quercetin: 1.25mg, Que

#### Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 258.5kcal (12.93%), Fat: 16.82g (25.88%), Saturated Fat: 5.83g (36.43%), Carbohydrates: 20.33g (6.78%), Net Carbohydrates: 17.64g (6.42%), Sugar: 4.85g (5.39%), Cholesterol: 10.15mg (3.38%), Sodium: 643.82mg (27.99%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 7.93g (15.86%), Vitamin C: 34.9mg (42.3%), Manganese: 0.49mg (24.5%), Vitamin B6: 0.36mg (18.17%), Vitamin B2: 0.3mg (17.48%), Folate: 67.44µg (16.86%), Phosphorus: 155.63mg (15.56%), Potassium: 536.3mg (15.32%), Vitamin K: 13.33µg (12.7%), Vitamin A: 592.42IU (11.85%), Vitamin B1: 0.17mg (11.62%), Copper: 0.23mg (11.54%), Magnesium: 43.07mg (10.77%), Fiber: 2.69g (10.77%), Iron: 1.87mg (10.39%), Calcium: 95.29mg (9.53%), Vitamin B3: 1.69mg (8.47%), Vitamin E: 1.08mg (7.17%), Zinc: 1.06mg (7.04%), Vitamin B5: 0.61mg (6.13%), Selenium: 3.85µg (5.5%), Vitamin B12: 0.08µg (1.39%)