

## **Baked Balsamic Tofu**

Prep: 10 minutes | Chill: 30 minutes | Cook: 30 minutes | Total: 1 hour 10 minutes

**Yield:** 4 servings | Serving Size: 4 tofu triangles

## **Ingredients**

¼ cup olive oil

¼ cup balsamic vinegar

3-4 cloves garlic, minced (about 2 teaspoons)

1 tablespoon honey or maple syrup

1 lemon, zested

1 teaspoon dried basil

1 teaspoon dried oregano

½ teaspoon dried thyme

½ teaspoon dried sage

½ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

1 pinch cayenne

1 (14- to 16-ounce) block extra-firm or firm tofu, cut into 8 slabs and then cut diagonally into triangles

## **Directions**

- In a medium mixing bowl, make a marinade by whisking together the oil, vinegar, garlic, honey or maple syrup, lemon zest, basil, oregano, thyme, sage, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper.
- 2. Transfer the marinade to a quart- or gallon-size ziptop plastic bag.
- 3. Add the tofu and toss gently to coat with the marinade.
- 4. Seal the bag, squeezing out as much air as possible.
- 5. Place in the refrigerator and let marinate, at least 30 minutes and up to overnight.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 425°F.
- 3. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil.
- 4. Remove the tofu from the marinade and place on the baking sheet in a single layer.
- 5. Bake until crispy, about 25-30 minutes, flipping halfway through the cooking time.
- 6. Serve warm.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 225 | Total Fat: 18.5 g | Saturated Fat: 3 g Sodium: 305 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 9 g | Dietary Fiber: 1.5 g | Protein: 10 g

