

Our *Aromatic Finishing Sugars* are infused with the purest Botanicals & Culinary Essential Oils. The enhanced aromatics allow for reduced sugar usage called for in modern recipes. Use them for preserves and simple syrups, rim a glass, or in savory dishes.

"EAT LIGHT FOR LATER" SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

For the Poached Apricots:

1 cup filtered Water

4 cup TB Rose Petal Darjeeling
Aromatic Finishing Sugar

1 Tablespoon loose Darjeeling Tea

2 cup organic Dried Apricots

For the Vinaigrette:

1/3 cup Balsamic Vinegar
 1 teaspoon French Dijon Mustard
 3 Tablespoons Rose Petal Darjeeling
 Syrup {reserved from the poached apricots above}
 1 small Shallot, finely chopped
 1 or 2 pinches of Sea Salt
 Fresh milled White Pepper, to taste

34 cup good quality Olive Oil

For the Salad:

5 oz organic Baby Kale
4 oz crumbled Goat Cheese
¼ cup raw sliced Almonds
5 poached Apricots, sliced {above}
1-2 Tablespoons Rose Petal
 Darjeeling Vinaigrette {above}
1 or 2 pinches of Sea Salt
Fresh milled White Pepper, to taste

METHOD:

Poached Apricots: In a saucepan, bring water and sugar to a boil over medium heat, and stir until sugar has dissolved. Add the tea, cover, and steep 10-15 minutes. Strain out the tea, and add the liquid back to the pan. Add the apricots and simmer over low heat until they are softened, 5-10 minutes. Let the apricots cool in the syrup (and store in the poaching syrup in the fridge if preparing ahead of time).

Vinaigrette: In a glass bowl, whisk together the balsamic, mustard and reserved syrup until smooth. Add the shallots, salt & pepper, and pour the olive oil in slowly, while whisking to emulsify. Taste & adjust seasoning.

To assemble the Salad: Place the kale in a medium sized serving bowl. Sprinkle on the cheese, almonds and apricots. Add enough vinaigrette to lightly coat. Sprinkle with salt & pepper, toss gently. Serves 2.

TB | **TidBits**: The extra apricots are delicious served with pound cake, cheesecake, or panna cotta. Try them sliced with a cheese board. Use the poaching syrup to sweeten iced tea or cocktails, too!

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