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Roasted Beet Salad

Serves 6

This roasted beet salad is both eye-catching and delicious. The jewel-toned roasted beets, earthy and sweet, are punctuated by spicy arugula, creamy goat cheese, and toasted Marcona almonds. The vibrant dressing ties all of the flavors together for a very pleasing holiday side salad.

Ingredients:	Dressing:
6 red beets,	1/4 cup olive oil
peeled and cut into 1/4" thick slices	1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
3 tablespoons olive oil. for roasting the beets	1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
Kosher salt and pepper, for roasting	2 tablespoons shallot, minced
5 ounces fresh goat cheese, crumbled	1 teaspoon honey
5 ounces arugula	Pinch of kosher salt
1/4 cup Marcona almonds, toasted	Freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Wash, peel, and slice the beets. Spread in a single layer on a sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with Kosher salt and pepper. Roast for 25-30 minutes, flipping over halfway during cooking. Roast until fork tender.
- 2. Toast the almonds in a dry skillet until just fragrant and showing signs of a golden brown color on some ediges; stir often to avoid scorching.
- 3. Meanwhile, prep the dressing by whisking all of the ingredients together. Toss the arugula with the dressing.
- 4. Place the roasted beets on top of the bed of the dressed greens, sprinkle with the goat cheese crumbles, and toasted nuts.
- 5. Serve immediately.