# **Roasted Beets with**

## Lemon Vinaigrette

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### Serves: 6

Prep: 10 minutes | Cook: 60 minutes

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 large beets
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons yellow mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon white vinegar
- 2 tablespoons red onion, diced
- 1 cup olive, canola or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup shredded carrots

#### DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat whole beets in 2 tablespoons of oil. Place in a baking dish and cook for 1 hour. Check beets for doneness by inserting a sharp knife into the center. If it comes out easily the beets are cooked, but if not cook for an additional 15 minutes before checking again.
- 2. Allow beets to cool, then peel and cut into large cubes.
- Make the vinaigrette by whisking together the water, lemon juice, sugar, yellow mustard, salt, black pepper, white vinegar and red onion. Slowly add 1 cup of oil in a thin stream while whisking.
- 4. Add beets to vinaigrette and mix to coat. Leave beets in vinaigrette for 2 hours to marinade.
- Add carrots to beets. Drain vinaigrette from beets and carrots and save for use on a salad. Serve immediately or refrigerate for several days.



#### **Nutrition Information**

Serving Size: 1/6 of recipe with 2/3 of vinaigrette drained after marinating

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Total calories	245
Total fat	18 g
Saturated fat	3 g
Cholesterol	0 mg
Sodium	195 mg
Carbohydrates	23 g
Fiber	6 g
Sugar	13 g
Protein	2 g

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