

SWEET/SAVORY APRICOT CHILI ROSEMARY WALNUT CRUMBLE BARS

INGREDIENTS

1 cup plus 4 tablespoons (2 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, melted and cooled to just warm
1 cup granulated sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 large egg yolks
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups (2 jars) Divina's Apricot Chili Rosemary Spread*
1 cup chopped walnuts

DIRECTIONS

Create a foil or parchment sling for your 9 x 11-inch baking pan and spray generously with baking spray.

In a medium bowl, mix butter, sugar, salt, egg yolks and vanilla extract with a spoon until smooth. Add in the flour and cinnamon and mix until just combined. Remove 1/2 cup of the crust mixture (to be sprinkled on later) and press remainder into the lined pan. Set aside the remaining 1/2 cup, covered with plastic wrap, but do not put in the refrigerator. Place the pan in the freezer for 30-60 minutes or so; the chilling of the crust prevents it from expanding and rising too much during baking.

Preheat oven to 325F.

Remove the crust from the freezer and place in the oven to bake for 30 minutes, or until the sides are lightly browned. Then remove from the oven and increase oven temperature to 350F. Spread the apricot chili rosemary spread on top on the crust, sprinkle the left-over crust dough on top as well as the chopped walnuts. Bake another 25-30 minutes, or until the crumble is lightly browned.

Allow the pan to cool completely before taking the bars out of the pan. Remove the bars by lifting out with the sling and cut.

* <https://divinamarket.com/products/apricot-chili-rosemary-spread-20393>