

Goat Cheese, Bacon Wrapped Medjool Dates

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients:

12 Natural Delights_® Medjool dates 6 slices uncured bacon ¼ cup goat cheese, crumbled 12 toothpicks

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 375 F. Carefully slice the side of each date, creating a clean line. Remove pits and stems, if necessary, being careful not to fully open the date. Slice each piece of bacon in half. Add goat cheese inside each date. Press the date closed. Wrap a strip of bacon around each date. Secure with a toothpick. Arrange on a cooling rack. Place cooling rack and stuffed dates on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until bacon appears cooked through.

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