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Maple Roasted Tomatoes

Adapted from a recipe published in SAVEUR magazine.

Ingredients:

20-25 cherry tomatoes, halved 2 1/2 Tablespoons dark maple syrup 2 Tablespoons olive oil

1 Tablespoon minced garlic

Fresh thyme sprigs



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Directions:

- ~Heat oven to 250°F.
- ~Whisk maple syrup, olive oil and garlic together in a large bowl. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- ~Place cut tomatoes in same bowl and toss lightly to cover with maple syrup mixture.
- ~Spread tomatoes on a rimmed, foil-lined baking sheet with the cut sides up. Sprinkle with fresh thyme leaves that have been taken off their stems.
- ~Bake 3 1/2 hours until tomatoes are half dried and concentrated. Cool and store in airtight container in the refrigerator.
- ~Serve with toothpicks, or put in salads, sandwiches, pasta or