

A Subjective Assessment of Costco Corn Dogs

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Preparation

The corn dogs should be microwaved for time(t) according to Equation 1 on each side, where n is the desired dog quantity. They should then be finished for 5 minutes in an oven preheated to 350°F. Make sure that there is adequate space between the dogs to ensure a proper crust is formed during baking.

$$\text{Equation 1: } t = (15n + 30) \div 2$$

The dogs should be allowed to rest for between 3 and 5 minutes before consumption. Recommended sauces can be found in Appendix A.

Mouth Feel

The spongy meat combines with the dough to produce a homogeneous and pleasant gob experience. The ratio of meat to bread is important to both the speed and effectiveness of their combination. If too much bread were to be wrapped around the dog, it would take an impractical amount of time for a smooth mixture to be masticated into existence; too much meat and that mixture wouldn't be worth the saliva. As is, the tango these ingredients play on one's tongue is nothing less than a masterpiece.

The crust on areas in contact with the baking sheet is crisp and flaky. Areas not as privy to the breeze of the convection oven find themselves wallowing in doughy mediocrity; their soft and malleable structure concealing pockets of unfulfilled potential.

Taste

I do believe somebody forgot to remove the plastic wrap from the outside of these sausages before casting them in their carbohydrate cocoon. The symphony of each bite is underplayed by some doofus with a pennywhistle who really shouldn't have been offered a chair. The taste is similar to a slice of american cheese that has been baked or the smell emitted by a container you are no longer sure was microwave safe.

The sausages themselves are decent, but should be treated as secondary to the bread and sauce. The breading is tasty regardless of its previously mentioned textural defects. It has enough salt to satisfy the senses, but not so much that you will need to save room for a dessert of water.

It should be noted that if you add enough of the ketchup melody to this concierto, you will be tasting nothing but its gustatory notes with the occasional unwelcome pennywhistle.

Bodily Hazzard

It is unlikely that a consumer of these dogs will be of use to anyone for several hours post-ingestion. You will feel as though your body is suddenly extremely short staffed in all departments. One may find this feeling welcome if business is slow. Plan to consume these dogs in the comfort of your own home with a blanket, a water bottle, and your preferred furry friend all close at hand.

Nostalgia

These are it. These are the corn dogs that sat in the rimmed metal containers behind those now comically small serving stations made of porous colored plastic. You might have seen them on the menu and marked out the day you needed to bring enough lunch money to go through the line an extra time. These are those corn dogs and they are beautiful.

By providing such a solid benchmark, these dogs have the power to reveal the growth of their consumer. They might just provide you with exactly the taste you remember and yet it will tighten your throat and twist your stomach. Consume at your own risk.

Conclusion

Costo's mini corn dogs come with my stamp of approval. They are exactly what they need to be.

Appendix A: Recommended Sauces

Ketchup.

Mustard if you are into that.

If you are feeling real spicy, perhaps you could take a dog on a jaunt between where the lake of ketchup meets the pond of mustard to create a sauce of your very own.