

CANNOLI BITES

Serves: 24 (1 bite each)

GF VG

Total Time: 1 hr. 2 min. Prep Time: 20 min. + 30 min. chilling time Cooking Time: 12 min.

FOR DOUGH:

2 cups gluten-free all-purpose flour

(preferably Bob's Red Mill®

All-Purpose Baking Flour, red label)

xanthan gum 1 tsp.

¼ tsp. sea salt (or Himalayan salt)

unsalted organic grass-fed butter, chilled, cubed 2 Tbsp.

large egg yolk ½ cup white wine

FOR FILLING:

21/4 cups part-skim ricotta cheese

½ cup + 2 Tbsp. powdered sugar

½ cup + 2 Tbsp. semisweet mini-chocolate chips

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: Nonstick 24-cup mini-muffin pan • Nonstick cooking spray • Plastic wrap

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Lightly coat a mini-muffin pan with spray; set aside.
- 3. To make dough, add flour, xanthan gum, and salt to a food processor; pulse to combine.
- Add butter; pulse until broken down to pea-sized pieces. Add yolk and wine; pulse until dough forms. 4.
- Turn dough out onto work surface; knead for 7 to 8 minutes, or until smooth. Flatten into a ½-inch-thick disk; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- To make filling, add ricotta, sugar, and chocolate chips to a medium bowl; mix well. 6.
- 7. Add ricotta mixture to a resealable plastic bag; refrigerate until ready to use.
- Unwrap dough; lightly dust with flour. Roll out to \(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch thickness; cut into rounds with a 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)-inch cookie cutter. Re-form scraps into a ball; roll out ball. Cut into rounds until all dough is used up.
- Press dough rounds into wells of muffin pan, molding them evenly up the sides of each cup, flattening the areas where they fold and overlap.
- 10. Lightly coat top of dough with spray; bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown.
- 11. Transfer to rack to cool completely.
- 12. Once shells have cooled, remove ricotta mixture from fridge and snip one corner off of plastic bag; pipe approximately 2 Tbsp. mixture into each cup. Enjoy!

RECIPE NOTES:

- Be sure to get the air out from underneath the dough when forming the cups, so the bottom doesn't bubble up.
- If your ricotta is particularly wet, you may need to let it sit in a cloth-lined colander for 30 minutes to drain.

Nutritional Information (per serving):

Calories:	111	Cholesterol: 17 mg	Fiber: 0.5 g
Total Fat:	4 g	Sodium: 31 mg	Sugars: 3 g
Saturated Fat:	2 g	Carbohydrates: 15 g	Protein: 4 g



PORTION Container Equivalents (per serving)



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