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CASTAGNACCIO - TRADITIONAL TUSCAN CHESTNUT FLOUR CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

Ingredients:

1/3 c. raisins, divided
2 T. fresh rosemary leaves
3 c. chestnut flour, sifted
1 2/3 c. lukewarm water
2 T. honey*
2 T extra virgin olive oil
1/4 c. chopped walnuts,
divided
1/4 c. pine nuts, divided

*Honey is optional. Use more or less honey depending on level of sweetness desired.

DIRECTIONS

- Directions:
- Soak raisins and rosemary leaves in a small bowl of lukewarm water. Set aside.
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- Position oven rack to center position.
 Preheat oven to 350°F and grease a 9"
 pie pan with olive oil or non-stick
 cooking spray. Set aside.
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- In a large bowl, combine chestnut flour, water, honey, and olive oil with a fork. Continue stirring until a smooth batter forms. If batter is too thick, add another tablespoon or two of water to thin slightly.
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- Drain raisins and rosemary leaves and pat dry. Add half of the raisins, walnuts, and pine nuts to batter and stir to combine.
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- Pour batter into prepared pie pan and spread with a spatula to form a smooth, uniform layer. Evenly distribute rosemary and remaining raisins, walnuts, and pine nuts on top of batter.
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- Place pan in pre-heated oven and bake for 30-35 minutes or until the top is dried and starting to crack.
- Remove from oven and cool slightly before cutting into thin slices and
- serving. Enjoy!





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