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## ROASTED TOMATOES WITH CIPOLLINI ONIONS Intermediate Lifestyle

### Ingredients

12 plum tomatoes, cored  
12 cipollini onions, skin on and root end trimmed  
1 TBS olive oil, plus a little extra  
kosher salt to taste  
1 bay leaf  
1 to 2 sprigs fresh oregano  
freshly ground black pepper  
1 TBS balsamic vinegar

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 300°.
2. Toss the whole tomatoes and onions with 1 TBS of olive oil and a pinch or two of salt and spread them out on a baking sheet.
3. Roast them on the top rack of the oven until they are very soft and their juices are bubbling, about an hour. Remove from the oven, cool and turn the oven up to 350°.
4. When the tomatoes and shallots are cool enough to handle, remove and discard their skins.
5. Roughly chop the tomatoes and onions and place them in a shallow baking dish with the bay leaf and oregano. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with olive oil and balsamic vinegar.
6. Bake, uncovered, stirring occasionally to prevent the edges from browning. Cook until the juices have evaporated, about 30 minutes. This can be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator for up to 1 week. Serve this as an accompaniment to grilled meats and fish.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 6 servings)

Serving = 1 cup = 2 V