

## Baked Pink Lady® apples with almonds and vanilla

Serves 6



## Ingredients:

- 6 medium Pink Lady® Apples
- 50 ml dried cranberries
- 50 ml dried Turkish apricots, diced
- 100 ml flaked almonds, toasted and finely chopped (see tip)
- → 180 ml (¾ cup) strong Rooibos tea
- homemade vanilla custard and fresh mint leaves to serve

## Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180  $^{\circ}$ C. Core the apples, cutting a little more around the core to make the hole big enough to fill. Place apples in an oven dish.
- 2. Mix cranberries, apricots, almonds and vanilla with 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the tea. Divide the mixture between the apples and sprinkle the rest over the fruit.
- 3. Pour remaining tea over the apples, cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and spoon liquid over the apples.
- 4. Bake without the foil for another 10-15 minutes or until soft, but not burst open. The apples should hold their shape.
- 5. Serve hot apples with homemade vanilla custard and fresh mint leaves.

## Tip:

To toast the almonds, place in a dry frying pan and fry for 3-5 minutes or until golden brown. Take care not to burn them.





