LOVE THY CARROT

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ROASTED MINI PEPPERS & POTATOES WITH FRESH THYME, ROSEMARY AND GARLIC

This recipe makes enough to serve 6 as an appetizer

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs mini bell peppers

1 lb mini yukon gold potatoes

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, more if needed

2 sprigs of fresh rosemary

2 springs of fresh thyme

6 cloves fresh garlic, (I like to leave the garlic whole and with the skins still on, just smash with the back of a knife, this way you can squeeze the garlic out of the skins and toss with the roasted peppers when done).

kosher salt to taste

fresh ground pepper

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
- 2. Prepare 2 baking sheets with parchment paper, (this will make for an easy clean up). One baking sheet will be for the peppers and the other for the potatoes. Cut larger mini peppers in half, leaving the smaller ones whole. Arrange peppers on cookie sheet. Cut potatoes in half and arrange on the second cookie sheet.
- 3. Add 3 cloves of the smashed garlic to each cookie sheet.
- 4. Drizzle both of the cookie sheets with oil, add rosemary, thyme and toss everything until nicely coated. You will now have two cookies sheets ready to go in the oven.
- 5. Bake the peppers for 25 to 35 minutes, or until just slightly charred.
- 6. Bake the potatoes for 35 -45 minutes or until fork tender.
- 7. Sprinkle with salt and freshly ground pepper
- 8. Serve with a crusty baguette.

COOKS NOTES

I added a few cherry tomatoes to baking sheet of my potatoes just because I had some around.

You could also crumble chèvre or feta cheese on top of the peppers.