



## Freeze Dried Dark Balsamic Chunks

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

<b>Ingredients</b>	Dark balsamic Vinegar (wine vinegar, grape must, colour E150d, sulphites), Maltodextrin
<b>Allergen</b>	Contains Sulphites
<b>Origin</b>	Italy
<b>Description</b>	Dark Balsamic Chunks are obtained by the lyophilization of dark Balsamic mixed with maltodextrin, which is then turned into chunks
<b>Appearance</b>	Chunks with a brown color
<b>Taste and odor</b>	Strong dark balsamic vinegar aroma and flavour
<b>Texture</b>	Smooth
<b>Preservatives</b>	None
<b>Organic</b>	No
<b>Yield</b>	12%
<b>GMO</b>	Dark Balsamic Chunks contain no genetically modified ingredients
<b>Water activity</b>	<0.3 aw
<b>Suitable for Halal</b>	Yes – Certified by New Zealand Islamic Development Trust
<b>Suitable for Kosher</b>	Yes – Certified by Kosher Kiwi Licensing Authority New Zealand
<b>Suitable for vegetarian</b>	Yes

### NUTRITION INFORMATION (BY CALCULATION)

Nutrition Information	Average Quantity per 100g
Energy	1300kJ
Protein	2.2g
Total fat	0.3g
-saturated fat	0.0g
Carbohydrate	96g
-sugars	46.9g
Sodium	160mg





## **MICROBIOLOGICAL LIMITS**

<b>Micro-organism</b>	<b>Acceptable level</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Method</b>
<b>Aerobic Plate Count</b>	<10,000	cfu/g	APHA 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2001; Chapter 7
<b>Bacillus Cereus</b>	<100	cfu/g	APHA 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2001; Chapter 32
<b>Clostridium Perfringens</b>	<100	cfu/g	APHA 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2001; Chapter 34
<b>Staphylococcus</b>	<100	cfu/g	APHA 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2001; Chapter 39
<b>Faecal Coliform</b>	<10	mpn/g	APHA 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition 2001; Chapter 8
<b>Salmonella</b>	not detected	25g	Modified RV Method
<b>Listeria</b>	not detected	25g	FDA BAM Chapter 10 (Modified)

**NB These limits reflect the maximum limits acceptable as per our FSP. Actual results are significantly lower**

## **PACK SIZES**

100g, 1kg

## **PACKAGING SPECIFICATION**

Fresh As Dark Balsamic Chunks are packed in foil bags and sealed hermetically.

## **STORAGE**

Storage in cool dry conditions is recommended. Once opened, re-seal and store in a low humidity environment, refrigeration is ideal, and consume within one month.

## **SHELF LIFE**

36 months from date of packing if stored correctly.

## **ALLERGEN INFORMATION**

Sulphites are known allergen. Fresh As ingredients are produced on machinery that has come into contact with milk, soybean, sulphites, wheat and barley products, which are known allergens. We have strict clean down procedures, but cross-contamination is possible.

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