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Pear and Dried Apricot Salsa with Lemon and Rosemary

Prep Time: 10 mins
Cook Time: 20 mins
Total Time: 30 mins

Ingredients

1 cup(s) wine, dry white

- 1/2 cup(s) apricot(s), dried
- 2 whole bay leaves
- 2 medium pear, bosc, firm, ripe
- ❖ 3 piece(s) lemon zest, 1/2-by2-inch strips, cut into thin slivers
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- ♦ 1 teaspoon rosemary, fresh, chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon dried

Preparation

 Combine wine, apricots and bay leaf in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil; cover and cook over low heat until the apricots are plumped but not too soft, about 10 minutes, depending on their dryness. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the apricots to a cutting board, leaving the wine in the pan. When cool enough to handle, cut into quarters and transfer to a medium bowl.

- 2. Toss pears with lemon zest and juice in another bowl. Add the pears and zest to the wine in the pan. (If using dried rosemary, add it now.) Return to a simmer and cook, stirring, over medium-low heat, until the juices are reduced and the pears are just tender, 5 to 7 minutes.
- 3. Add the pear mixture to the apricots; stir in fresh rosemary, if using. Remove the bay leaf; serve the salsa warm, at room temperature or chilled.

