Roasted Chickpea Kale Salad

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Ingredients:

Chickpeas

- 1 can cooked chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp chili powder

salad

- 2 medium beets, thinly sliced using a mandolin if available
- 1 cup carrots, grated
- 1/2 cup dried apricots, chopped
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 bunch dino kale, roughly chopped

DRESSING

- 2-3 large spoonfuls tahini paste
- Juice from 1 lemon
- 1-2 garlic clove, finely minced
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- Pinch sea salt
- Water as needed

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F degrees. Place parchment paper on a baking sheet.
- 2. Making sure the chickpeas are dry, place in a large bowl and sprinkle with spices.
- 3. Evenly spread chickpeas across parchment covered baking sheet. Bake for 20-30 minutes or until crunchy and crispy.
- 4. Meanwhile, prepare the salad. In a large salad bowl, combine all the salad ingredients.
- 5. To make the dressing, combine all the ingredients and mix with a wire whisk. At first it will get thick and then thinner as you add more water. I just add a couple of tbsp to thin it out but be careful you don't make it too thin!
- 6. Remove the roasted chickpeas from the oven, let cool slightly, sprinkle on top of salad and drizzle dressing over top. Enjoy!

Notes:

*Choose organic apricots, they will be brown, not bright orange. SERVES: 4 as a side and

2 as a main.