

MARLEY SPOON



Nectarine Shortcakes

with Tarragon Syrup & Buttermilk Cream

 1h  2 Servings

For this next-level dessert, juicy nectarines simmer in tarragon-simple syrup before being sandwiched between flaky, homemade biscuits. And it wouldn't be complete without a creamy element! We combine buttermilk with mascarpone, which becomes the sweet and tangy whipped cream on top. (2p-plan serves 4; 4p-plan serves 8—nutrition reflects 1 shortcake)

What we send

- 2 nectarines
- 2 (3 oz) mascarpone ¹
- ¼ oz fresh tarragon
- 5 oz granulated sugar
- 5 oz all-purpose flour ²
- ¼ oz baking powder
- 1 pkt raw sugar
- 1 oz buttermilk powder ¹

What you need

- white wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)
- 4 Tbsp unsalted butter ¹
- kosher salt

Tools

- small saucepan
- rimmed baking sheet
- hand-held electric mixer

Allergens

Milk (1), Wheat (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 660kcal, Fat 40g, Carbs 72g, Protein 10g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the upper third. Halve **nectarines**, remove pits, and cut fruit into ¼-inch thick slices. Transfer **half of the mascarpone** to a small bowl (reserve remaining mascarpone for step 5). Gradually whisk in **6 tablespoons water**, 1 tablespoon at a time, until mascarpone is smooth and is the consistency of heavy cream; set aside for steps 3 and 4.



4. Bake shortcakes

Roll **dough** into a rectangle about ½-inch thick; cut into 4 equal-sized shortcakes. Spread out on a parchment-lined baking sheet and brush tops with **remaining thinned mascarpone**. Sprinkle tops with **raw sugar**. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until tops are lightly golden and shortcakes are puffed and layered. Remove from oven and transfer to a cooling rack.



2. Make syrup

In a small saucepan, stir to combine **tarragon** and **½ cup each of granulated sugar and water**. Cook over medium heat, stirring until sugar dissolves and mixture is simmering, about 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in **nectarines** and **½ teaspoon vinegar**. Set nectarines aside until step 6.



5. Make whipped buttermilk

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, combine **reserved mascarpone**, **2 tablespoons water**, and **2 tablespoons each of buttermilk powder and granulated sugar**. Use an electric mixer to beat mascarpone mixture, stopping to scrape down sides of bowl as needed, until smooth and fluffy, 2-3 minutes.



3. Make dough

Cut **4 tablespoons cold unsalted butter** into ½-inch pieces. In a large bowl, mix **flour**, **1 tablespoon each of granulated sugar and baking powder**, and **¼ teaspoon salt**. Mix butter and flour with your fingers until it resembles coarse crumbs. Gently stir in **8 tablespoons of the thinned mascarpone** until combined. Transfer dough to a clean surface; knead until dough just comes together.



6. Finish & serve

Halve **shortcakes** crosswise and fill with **whipped buttermilk** and **marinated nectarines**. Enjoy!