## Portabellas, Tofu and/ or Veggie Balls with Curried Pear Sauce

## Great aromas and taste

Found this one in a cookbook and modified it a bit. I like to have it with wild rice. This is the vegetarian version of <u>Pork</u> <u>Chops with Pears</u>

Quantity	Ingredients		Preparation Notes
1 1/4 Cup 3 Tbsp 1 Can 1 Tbsp 2 tsp 4 + 1/4 tsp 1/4 tsp 1 1 1 1 Tbsp 1/3 Cup 3/4 Cup	Firm, ripe Bosc , Bartlett or Anjou Pear Dried Apricots (2 oz) Dark Seedless Raisins Pear Nectar (5 1/2 oz) Lemon Juice Cooking Oil Portabella caps, tofu slices and or veggie balls Salt Pepper Large Onion - finely chopped (may use minced garlic) Curry Powder Flour Water	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<ul> <li>Peel, core and cut pear into chunks</li> <li>Cut apricots into chunks</li> <li>In a bowl, put together pears, apricots, raisins, pear nectar, and lemon juice. Set aside</li> <li>Combine salt, pepper, curry powder and flour in small bowl and put on plate for coating portabellas, tofu and or veggie balls.</li> <li>Heat oil in large skillet</li> <li>Coat portabellas, tofu, and or veggie balls in flour/curry mixture and place in oil</li> <li>Brown portabellas, tofu, and or veggie balls on both sides and put into 9 x 9 baking dish</li> <li>Once portabellas, tofu and or veggie balls are removed from oil, put in onion, and garlic and brown until onions are somewhat transparent.</li> <li>Put in the remaining flour mixture from plate and heat stirring constantly.</li> <li>Add the water, stirring constantly - It will thicken quickly.</li> <li>Add the pear mixture and heat through.</li> <li>Pour the heated pear mixture over the portabellas, tofu and or veggie balls then cover with aluminum foil.</li> <li>Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking for 15 minutes or until everything is cooked through.</li> </ul>