## CHARRED CABBAGE WITH CREAMY TURKISH TARATOR AND POMEGRANATE MOLASSES

## *Yield: 8 portions*

Ingredients	Amounts	
Green cabbage, cut into 8 wedges Extra virgin olive oil	1 1	ea. Approx. 2 lbs. Tbsp.
Tarator		
Walnuts or hazelnuts, toasted	2	cups
Garlic, finely minced	2	Tbsp.
Fresh breadcrumbs, finely minced	2	cups
Extra virgin olive oil	$3/_{4}$	cup
Lemon juice	1/3	cup
Water	1/3	cup
Salt	2	tsp.
Black pepper, ground	1/2	tsp.
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Pomegranate molasses	1/2	cup
Hazelnuts, toasted, slightly crushed	1/2	cup
Parsley leaves	1/2	cup

## Method

- 1. Heat oven to 475 degrees F.
- 2. Grease a sheet pan with the olive oil and lay the cabbage wedges on top.
- 3. Roast for 10 minutes. Flip and roast for 5 more minutes. Remove and allow to cool in the pan.
- 4. *For the Tarator:* Combine nuts, garlic, and bread into the container of a food processor. Puree on medium speed until combine.
- 5. Add olive oil and lemon juice and continue pureeing until a smooth purée is achieved.
- 6. Thin to a spoon-able consistency with water.
- 7. Season with salt and pepper.
- 8. *To Assemble:* Plate the cabbage with the tarator on top and drizzle with Pomegranate Molasses, nuts, and parsley leaves.