

Artichoke Heart Gratin Bites

Ingredients:

6 canned artichoke hearts, drained and halved
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 Tablespoons dry bread crumbs
¼ cup finely grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
1 Tablespoon olive oil
½ lemon, cut into wedges

Directions:

- 1. Place artichoke heart halves on a paper towel cut-side down to drain for about 15 minutes.
- 2. Set oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven's broiler. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil and lightly coat with vegetable oil.
- 3. Place artichoke heart halves on the prepared baking sheet, cut side up. Season with salt and pepper, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, and drizzle with olive oil.
- 4. Broil artichoke hearts until browned on top, about 7 minutes. Serve with lemon wedges.