No Bake Cherry Bliss Balls

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Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup almonds
- 1/3 cup dates, pitted
- 3/4 cup Stemilt dark sweet cherries, pitted
- 1 tbsp dark unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- Pinch sea salt
- 1/4 cup dark chocolate chips (optional)



Instructions:

- 1. In a food processor, pulse oats, almonds, and dates until they are finely chopped. This may take a few minutes.
- 2. Add cherries, cocoa powder, chia seeds and salt. Pulse until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips, if using.
- 3. Scoop mixture and roll into 1-inch balls. You can oil your hands first to prevent sticking. Place balls on a baking sheet lined with parchment, wax paper, or a silicone baking mat.
- 4. Place in the refrigerator to harden slightly before storing.
- 5. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.