CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

(from The Great Book of Chocolate)

100g (1/2 cup) granulated sugar 120g (1/2 cup) dark brown sugar 8 Tbs unsalted butter (1 stick), cold, cut into 1/2-inch pieces 1 large egg



1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

175 g (1 + 1/4 cup) all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

200 g (1 + 1/2 cup) good quality semisweet chocolate chips

130 g (1 cup) walnuts toasted and chopped

Heat the oven to 300F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, or use a Silpat lining.

Beat the sugars and butters together until smooth. Mix in the egg, vanilla, and baking soda. Stir together the flour and salt, then mix them into the batter. Mix in the chocolate chips and nuts.

Scoop the cookie dough into 2T balls and place them on a baking sheet separated by 3 inches. Bake for 18 minutes, until pale golden brown. Remove from the oven and cool on a wire rack.

Makes 24 cookies.