

Summer Tomato and Arugula Salad © O

WORK TIME: 10 MINUTES / TOTAL TIME: 10 MINUTES / SERVINGS: 4

TWO TYPES OF TOMATOES MAKE AN EYE-CATCHING SALAD, BUT THREE BEEFSTEAKS OR A FULL PINT OF CHERRY TOMATOES WORKS, TOO.

- 2 Ig beefsteak tomatoes, sliced
- 2 Tbsp red wine, balsamic, or sherry vinegar 1/8 tsp Dijon mustard
- (optional) 1/4 c + 2 Tbsp extra virgin
- olive oil 2 c baby arugula or other
- baby greens
- 1/2 pt yellow and/or red cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 c torn basil leaves or other fresh herb (optional) 1. ARRANGE tomato slices
- on large platter.

2. WHISK vinegar and mustard, if using, in large bowl. Add oil in a stream while whisking. Season with salt and black pepper to taste. MAXIMIZE YOUR

TOSS WITH PASTA: Roughly chop the sliced tomatoes. Add the whole salad, juices and all, to hot or cold pasta and sprinkle with grated Parmesan or cubes of mozzarella.

STUFF A SANDWICH: Extra salad makes a delicious lunch. Slice a hunk of baguette horizontally, leaving a hinge so the juices don't drip out. Arrange the salad on the bottom, sprinkle with grated Parmesan, close it up, and dig in. If you're brown-bagging, cover it tightly with plastic wrap. The juicy tomatoes and dressing will flavor the bread.

3. ADD arugula and cherry tomatoes to bowl and toss with vinaigrette to coat. Spread over tomato slices. Sprinkle with basil, if using.

NUTRITIONAL INFO PER SERVING 216 cal, 1 g pro, 5 g carb, 2 g fiber, 21.5 g fat, 3 g sat fat, 0 mg chol, 10 mg sodium

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