# Summer Heirloom Tomato Salad Yields 2 guarts



### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 cups Heirloom tomatoes, vine ripened –different colors, cut into medium cubes
- 1 cup Heirloom grape or cherry tomatoes, vine ripened
- 3-5 tbsp fresh basil, finely cut
- 1 cup fresh mozzarella cheese cut into medium cubes
- 1-4 tbsp white vinegar
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1-2 whole lemons squeeze for fresh juice
- Salt to taste
- Fresh cracked pepper to taste

#### GARNISH

- Fresh chopped basil on top as needed
- Lemon zest optional
- Extra virgin olive oil, drizzle
- Chili flakes optional, a couple of pinches

#### **METHOD OF PREPARATION**

- 1. In large mixing bowl, add tall ingredients for the salad, except the cheese and gently fold (mix). Do not add garnish yet.
- 2. Fold in cheese gently.
- 3. Season to taste.
- 4. Add garnish (as needed).
- 5. Serve.

Enjoy!



## **CHEF NOTES**

- 1. Serve this dish alongside or on top of fresh grilled bread seasoned with olive oil.
- 2. Adding shaved aged Parmesan cheese and balsamic glaze will give this dish a nice pop.

#### Bon Appétit!

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