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Tossed Caprese Salad with Prosciutto, Baby Greens and Sweet Basil

PREPARATION

For Dressing

1 - Blend the balsamic vinegar, sugar and garlic in a small bowl. Whisk in olive oil and add salt and pepper to taste.

For Salad

- 1 Toss the spring mix, basil leaves and kalamata olives with a few tablespoons (to taste) of dressing until well combined.
- 2 Add spring mix to each plate and garnish with tomato slices. Put a slice of mozzarella on top of each tomato and then drizzle with a little more dressing. Finally, add a few strips of prosciutto on top of the tomatoes and mozzarella and serve.



INGREDIENTS

For Dressing

2 tablespoons aged balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1 clove minced garlic
1/4 cup GC Farms' extra virgin olive oil salt and pepper to taste

For Salad

1 bag baby spring mix lettuce 1 ounce fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced 3 whole ripe tomatoes, thickly sliced 12 ounces mozzarella, sliced thickly 12 thin strips of prosciutto 1/2 cup kalamata olive, pitted

COOK'S NOTE:

Inspired by traditional caprese salad, this tossed version with baby greens, fresh basil leaves, tender mozzarella and savory prosciutto lightly dressed in a balsamic vinaigrette dressing is a delicious combination - perfect for warm summer afternoons.

Bon Apetit!
-George