

Seasonal Eating



Tomato Salad with Tomato Vinaigrette

1/2 large ripe tomatoes, cut into 1/4" dice
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons finely minced shallots
1/4 teaspoon minced garlic
1 1/2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 1/2 tablespoons tomato juice
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper
3 ripe tomatoes, cut into 1/4" slices
1 ball fresh mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/4" slices
12 fresh basil leaves, sliced
Mini crouton
Parmesan cheese curls

For dressing: In a medium bowl, stir together diced tomato, sugar, shallot, garlic, vinegar and tomato juice. While stirring, add olive oil in a steady stream. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

For salad: Layer tomato slices with mozzarella slices, sprinkling each layer with a little salt, pepper and basil. Spoon dressing over the top. Sprinkle with a few croutons and parmesan curls.