

Red Pepper and Fresh Mozzarella Salad

I love fresh mozzarella and this is one of my favorite 'simple' summertime salads. It's great for those 'too hot to cook' evenings!

Salad

A bowl full of greens~ I especially like a mixture of fresh spinach and baby romaine

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup (more or less) chopped roasted red pepper

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups fresh mozzarella cheese, diced

Wash and spin greens and place into a large salad bowl. Add the roasted red pepper and mozzarella cheese. OR, place greens on salad plates and top with equal portions of the red pepper and cheese.

Vinaigrette

4 teaspoons balsamic vinegar

4 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

Place the vinegar into a bowl and slowly whisk in the olive oil, salt and pepper. Whisk until fully incorporated. (This recipe may be doubled if you so desire.)

To serve, add the vinaigrette to the bowl full of salad, toss, and serve. OR, drizzle a bit of the vinaigrette over each prepared plate of salad, serve, and pass the remaining dressing. Eat and enjoy!