# Healthy Green Salad

with grilled chicken, tomato, fresh cheese, and a herb vinaigrette dressing

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# Ingredients

Grilled

2 Skinless Chicken Breasts

Chicken 1 T. Olive Oil

1 Garlic clove mashed

½ t. Thyme 1 t. Basil

Salt/Pepper to taste

Vinaigrette

3 T. Olive Oil

1 T. Vinegar (of choice)

Pinch of Thyme

½ Shallot

1 t. Chopped Basil Salt/Pepper to taste

Fresh Cheese

½ gal. Whole Milk

Juice of 6 Lemons

Fresh Greens

2 Sliced tomatoes

11b bag of Spring Mix



### Grilled Chicken

Place chicken in a 1-gallon Ziploc plastic bag with ingredients, seal, and marinate in the refrigerator for an hour (For the best taste, allow chicken to marinate over night). Using a stovetop grill attachment or a grilling pan, seer chicken on both sides to get grill marks. Then bake in the oven at 350°F until fully cooked (Core temperature of the chicken should be 165°F). Then cut into slices or chop.

## Vinaigrette

Place ingredients in a bowl and mix thoroughly.

#### Fresh Cheese

Simmer the milk in a small pot to 180°F. Take off heat and stir in the lemon juice. Once the mixture curdles let cool. Strain the mixture through a sheet of cheesecloth. Squeeze out all moisture and cool in the refrigerator to 41°F.

#### Final Salad

In a large mixing bowl toss spring mix greens, sliced tomatoes, crumbled cheese, and sliced or chopped chicken. Place servings of salad mix on individual plates. Drizzle vinaigrette over the top. (Makes 4 servings)



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