



**Farm to Table
Culinary Class with Chef Lisa Fidler
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Italian Vinaigrette

basic vinaigrette (use EVOO and red wine vinegar)

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic

1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1 pinch crushed red pepper flakes (optional)

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3 tablespoons oil (I prefer extra-virgin olive oil)

2 tablespoons vinegar (white, cider, wine, ..., not balsamic)

salt

black pepper (I prefer fresh-ground)

DIRECTIONS

Shake all ingredients for your chosen variation together in a tightly-lidded container OR whisk together in a small bowl.

Let stand 10 minutes to rehydrate dried herbs and blend flavors.

Shake again then dress salad as desired.

Note -- feel free to play with other seasonings, more complex blends, flavored oils, and flavored vinegars. Once you've learned the technique you can customize your salad dressing to suit just about any meal.