



## **FARMERS MARKET**

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### **Summer Tomato and Basil Salad –**

**2 cups loosely packed fresh basil leaves, washed and dried**  
**4 vine-ripened tomatoes (beefsteak if you can get them), about the size of baseballs, cored and cut into slices about 1 inch thick**  
**8 to 12 vine-ripened cherry or grape tomatoes**  
**½ cup top-quality extra virgin olive oil**  
**3 tbl. balsamic vinegar**  
**Freshly ground black pepper to taste**  
**Kosher salt to taste**

**1. Cover the platter with the basil, then lay the tomatoes over the top. Sprinkle in succession with the olive oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Do not refrigerate; serve at room temperature.**

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