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## ORGANIC OF TOMATOES

Prep time: 10 min +4-6 hrs marinade time Cook time: 15 mins Serves 4

# GARLI( (APRESE (HI(KEN

#### **Ingredients**

4 medium organic tomatoes on the vine, cores removed, trim off tops and slice

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup Italian dressing

- 2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 2 garlic cloves-minced

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts

2 tbsp extra light olive oil

- 4 slices fres<mark>h</mark> mozzarella cheese, each cut in half
- 2 tbsp balsamic glaze
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh basil

- 1. Combine Italian dressing, Italian seasoning and garlic in a bowl.
- 2. Pour mix into plastic bag along with the raw chicken breasts. Seal and massage to cover the meat with the marinade. Refrigerate for 4-6 hours.
- 3. Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees.
- 4. In cast iron skillet, over medium high heat, add olive oil. When shimmering, add marinated chicken breasts and sear for 5 minutes.
- 5. Turn chicken over and place skillet in oven. Roast for 6-10 minutes or until internal temperature is 165 degrees, then remove from oven.
- 6. Top each chicken breast with cheese and tomatoes. Alternate tomatoes and cheese slices using three of tomato per chicken breast.
- 7. Return to oven and bake for 3-5 minutes. Once cheese is melted, remove from oven, drizzle with glaze and garnish with fresh basil.

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# SWEET AND SPICY TOMATO JAM

#### **Ingredients**

2 pounds Valentinos<sup>™</sup> organic cocktail tomatoes cut in ½" chunks

<sup>1</sup>∕₃ cup-packed dark brown sugar

2 tbsp apple cider vinegar

1 tbsp fresh grated ginger

1tsp salt

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 tsp smoked paprika

1/4-1/2 tsp red pepper flakesdepending on how spicy you like it!

2 8oz. canning jars with rings and lids – make sure they are very clean

- 1. Using a Dutch oven, add tomatoes, brown sugar, vinegar, ginger, salt, cinnamon, paprika and red pepper flakes.
- 2. Stir to combine with wooden spoon and bring to boil on medium high heat. Stir occasionally.
- 3. Reduce heat to medium or medium low and simmer for 2 hours; stir occasionally.
- 4. The jam is done when you run the spoon across the bottom and no liquid fills the path.
- 5. Divide the jam between the two canning jars and leave uncovered to cool for an hour.
- 6. Cover with lids and seal with rings. Store in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

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Prep time: 20 mins + 1 hr chill time Cook: 1 hr 20 mins Serves: 8

# (HEESY TOMATO PIE

#### Ingredients

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4 large organic tomatoes on the vine - sliced in ¼" slices

19" pie crust

1 large egg-beaten

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese-divided

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup shredded cheddar cheese-divided

1 1/2 tsp salt 1 1/2 tsp powdered garlic 1 1/2 tsp dried oregano leaves 1 1/3 cup fresh grated Parmesan cheese 1 1/3 cup chopped fresh basil

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Line 9" pie plate with the pie crust and cut off any extra dough. Press edges with a fork to make a decorative border.
- 3. Use a pastry brush to brush the entire dough surface with beaten egg.
- 4. Sprinkle the bottom of the pie with ½ cup of mozzarella cheese and ¼ cup of cheddar cheese. Place all tomato slices on top of the cheese in a circular pattern.
- 5. In a small bowl, combine salt, garlic and oregano and sprinkle evenly over the tomatoes.
- 6. In a bowl, combine remaining mozzarella, cheddar and Parmesan cheese, and evenly spread over the tomatoes.
- 7. Bake for 40-45 minutes or until top is golden. Remove from oven and garnish with fresh basil.

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## ORGANIC OF TOMATOES

Prep time: 15 min Cook time: 30 mins Makes 16 slices

# PEPPERY EGGPLANT BRUS(HETTA

Ingredients

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4 Valentinos<sup>™</sup> organic cocktail tomatoes - diced

2 tbsp extra light olive oil

2 1-pound eggplants – cut in ¼" slices

3 garlic cloves-minced

2 tbsp capers

1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes

1/2 tsp fresh ground pepper

16 ½" slices of French bread – grilled or broiled on both sides

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil-divided

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
- 2. When shimmering, add tomatoes, eggplant, garlic, red pepper flakes and pepper.
- 3. Sauté for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- 4. Add ½ of the basil (½ cup) and stir into vegetable mixture. Simmer for another 15 minutes or until mixture is thick enough to spread.
- 5. Spread each slice of bread with the tomato mixture and garnish with remaining fresh basil and capers. Serve immediately.





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