

Italian Tricolore Salad with a Cucumber & Beetroot Salsa

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Ingredients:

5 mozzarella balls

50 grams spinach

5 heritage tomatoes

Fresh basil leaves

5 large avocados peeled, de-stoned and cut in half

The juice of 1 lime

½ a peeled and diced cucumber

2 large whole beetroots diced (cooked and chilled)

Method:

- 1. On a large plate place the spinach in the centre.
- 2. Follow this with thin slices of the heritage tomato and mozzarella so a tower forms.
- 3. Topped this with 1 half of the avocado finely sliced to form a fan of avocado.
- 4. For the salsa, in a large mixing bowl add the diced beetroot, cucumber and lime juice and season to taste. Gently place the salsa around the tower.
- 5. Finish with freshly picked basil leaves and balsamic glaze.