Insalata Caprese

BY FAITH WILLINGER SEPTEMBER 1996 RED, WHITE & GREENS YieldServes 4 to 6

Ingredients

2 pounds vine-ripened tomatoes (about 4 large), sliced 1/4 inch thick 1 pound fresh mozzarella, sliced 1/4 inch thick 1/4 cup packed fresh basil 3 to 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil fine sea salt to taste freshly ground black pepper to taste

Preparation

On a large platter arrange tomato and mozzarella slices and basil leaves, alternating and overlapping them. Sprinkle salad with oregano and arugula and drizzle with oil. Season salad with salt and pepper.