

### **Favorite Vinaigrettes**

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Our favorite vinaigrette recipes include equal parts of oil and vinegar (approximately 1 tablespoon of each) with the addition of ½ teaspoon of the binder. You can leave out the binder if you prefer, or increase it to taste to ensure the right flavor combination for your palate.

#### Basil EVOO + Tomato Pulp vinegar with a Pesto Limone binder

Drizzle over a tomato and spring green salad or over orzo pasta or cous cous Make this delicious Tuna & Bean Salad

Season white fish with salt and pepper, or your favorite lemony seasoning. Cook in some basil oil and then drizzle with this vinaigrette

#### **Basil EVOO + Limoncello vinegar with a binder of minced herbs**

Try this **herby vinaigrette salad** served with crispy chicken.

Drizzle this over a spring green or arugula salad

#### Lemon EVOO + Fig vinegar with a binder of Runamok Maple Syrup

This is a fabulous salad dressing especially over a regular tossed salad Use the lemon oil and fig vinegar on these **Roasted Brussel Sprouts** 

# Roasted Garlic Grapeseed Oil or Garlic EVOO + Marc de Champagne vinegar with a binder of Mélange de France Seasoning

The combo without the binder is like liquid garlic bread! Great to dip bread in Make this delicious Mediterranean Pasta Salad, or just drizzle the vinaigrette over your favorite mix of greens and veggies

Marinade chicken in this combination

# <u>Lime Grapeseed Oil</u> + <u>Elderflower Apple Lime vinegar</u> with a binder of honey Seared scallops and butter lettuce salad

A simple arugula salad with shaved parmesan cheese on top Any fruit salad or one like this **Watermelon Salad** 

#### <u>Peperoncini EVOO</u> + <u>Mango Pulp vinegar</u> with a binder of <u>Spicy Mango Dip</u>

Delicious on this **Mango and Cucumber Salad** 

Drizzle this over some grilled chicken

Toss this with lots of veggies and shrimp to make a stir fry

## <u>Blood Orange Grapeseed Oil</u> + <u>Cherry Almond vinegar</u> with a binder of Runamok Sugarmakers Cut maple syrup or honey

A fruit salad like this one or this one!

A spinach salad with fresh cherries or strawberries, goat cheese and toasted almonds

### Roasted Sesame Oil + Ginger Yuzu vinegar with some minced garlic as the binder

These Cold Almond & Sesame Noodles

A garlicky spinach salad with this dressing

A quick sauté of veggies and shrimp using the roasted sesame oil, minced garlic and finished at the end with a splash of the Ginger Yuzu vinegar.

#### <u>Unflavored EVOO</u> + Marc de Champagne vinegar and <u>Lemon Dill mustard</u> as the binder.

One of my favorite salads – a meal in itself – this Nicoise Salad

This simple, healthy salmon recipe

### <u>Tuscan Herb EVOO</u> + Red Wine vinegar + <u>Garlic mustard</u>

A fabulous marinade for chicken

This delicious and filling Wedge Salad

Drizzled over a warm roasted potato salad like this one

#### **Notes**

\* All highlighted products are available at Oil & Vinegar stores

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