

• IN THEATERS JUNE 29th •

Ingredients:

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

1 head of romaine lettuce 1 can white tuna, drained 10 cherry tomatoes 2 hard-boiled eggs

Medium

Olives, such as Nicoise Green beans, steamed Anchovies (optional) Dijon vinaigrette dressing (below)

SALAD NICOISE

Directions:

To prepare the lettuce, cut 1 1/2 inches off the stem end of the romaine head and discard. Break the leaves off and wash in cold water. Place in a salad spinner and spin until dry (pat dry with paper towels). Arrange on individual salad plates as shown.



Next, prepare the toppings for the salad. Peel the eggs and slice each one into four wedges. Wash the tomatoes and cut in half. Arrange chunks of the tuna, hard-boiled eggs, tomatoes, olives, and green beans on top of the lettuce. Add the anchovies, if you're feeling adventurous.

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 P_{our} the Dijon vinaignette over the salad or serve it on the side for dipping. Serves 4.

Dijon Vinaigrette:

1/3 cup red wine vinegar1/2 cup olive oil1/2 cup vegetable oil1 crushed garlic clove

1/2 teaspoon thyme2 teaspoons Dijon mustard1/4 teaspoon salt1/8 teaspoon coarse black pepper

1) Combine all the ingredients in a clean jar with a tight-fitting lid. Shake well. Makes 1 1/3 cups.