





Prep & Cook Time **30-40 min.**



Cook Within 5 days



Easy



Spice Level **Not Spicy**



Piedmont Chicken Breast

with fresh mozzarella, pesto, and balsamic reduction caprese salad

IN YOUR KITCHEN

Olive Oil Salt Pepper

Baking Sheet

Medium Non-Stick Pan

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BEFORE YOU COOK

- ☐ Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!
- ☐ Preheat oven to **400 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil

WHILE YOU COOK

☐ If balsamic glaze hardens before serving, heat over medium-low heat and stir in 1 tsp. water to return to syrupy consistency.

FROM THE CHEF

Achieve crispy chicken skin perfection by making sure your pan is pre-heated over medium heat before adding chicken to pan.

Did you know...

Chuck Williams sold the first imported bottles of balsamic vinegar in the U.S. in 1977 at his little-known stores in California, Williams-Sonoma.



Prepare the Ingredients

Halve cherry tomatoes. Pat chicken breasts dry.



Sear the Chicken

Place a medium non-stick pan over medium heat and add 1 tsp. olive oil. Rub both sides of chicken with Italian seasoning and a pinch of salt and pepper. Add chicken to hot pan and cook until lightly browned, 4-5 minutes per side.



Finish the Chicken

Transfer **chicken** to prepared baking sheet and roast until chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 18–22 minutes. Remove from oven and rest at least 5 minutes. Wipe pan clean and reserve. While chicken roasts, sauté spinach.



Sauté the Spinach

Line a plate with a paper towel. Return pan used to cook chicken to medium-high heat. Add 1 tsp. **olive oil** and **spinach** to hot pan. Cook, stirring often, until just wilted, 1-2 minutes. Season with ½ tsp. **salt** and a pinch of **pepper**. Remove spinach to towel-lined plate. Wipe pan clean and reserve.



Prepare the Balsamic Reduction

Add **balsamic vinegar** to pan used to cook spinach and place over medium heat. Cook until reduced by half, 3-4 minutes. Remove from burner.



Plate the Dish

Place a serving of **spinach** on a plate and rest **chicken** on top. Arrange **cherry tomatoes** and **mozzarella** next to chicken. Drizzle with **balsamic reduction** and **basil pesto**.