

Roasted Pear and Clementine Salad

Roasted pears

3 large Bosc pears cored and sliced into 1 tablespoon olive oil 8 wedges 4 teaspoon sea salt

3 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper

Toss sliced pears with vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Spread out on baking sheet in single layer. Roast uncovered at 425° for 25 to 30 minutes, until tender and caramelized.

Clementine dressing

⅓ cup white balsamic vinegar 1 clove garlic

1 teaspoon grated clementine zest ½ teaspoon dried thyme ¼ cup orange juice or squeezed ¼ teaspoon sea salt clementine Pinch red pepper flakes

2 teaspoons Grade B maple syrup ¼ cup olive oil

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

In blender or food processor, puree: vinegar, clementine zest, orange juice, maple syrup, Dijon mustard, garlic, dried thyme, sea salt and red pepper flakes. Add ¼ cup olive oil and puree. For a no-oil option, eliminate oil and add 4 roasted pear wedges to the mixture to give the dressing more flavor and body.

Create salad

8 cups mixed greens

⅓ cup feta cheese

3 clementines peeled and separated into segments

Toss greens with clementine segments, prepared pear wedges, and feta cheese. Drizzle with Clementine Dressing. Sprinkle with pistachios or slivered almonds if desired.

