

# **HERBED CHICKPEA & SPINACH SALAD**

with Pear, Feta, Almonds & Cherry Balsamic Vinaigrette



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 30 MIN CALORIES: 790

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## **HELLO**

## **BALSAMIC VINEGAR**

This tangy condiment adds sophisticated depth to dressings.

## **CRISPY BUSINESS**

After draining and rinsing your chickpeas, pat them very dry with paper towels to help them get super-crispy in the oven.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Strainer Paper towels
- Small bowl Whisk
- Baking sheet Small pan
- Large bowl • Large pan 😔 😔
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp) (1 tsp | 1 tsp) 😏 😏
- Olive oil (4 TBSP | 8 TBSP)

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(s \*Beef is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°. Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature

reaches 165



# **1 START PREP**

• Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees.

**4 TOAST ALMONDS** 

golden, 2-3 minutes.

• Heat a small, dry pan over medium-high

heat. Add **almonds** and toast, stirring, until

• Drain and rinse chickpeas; pat very dry with paper towels. Halve, peel, and cut shallot into 1/2-inch-thick wedges.



## **2 ROAST CHICKPEAS**

- Toss chickpeas and shallot on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of oil, half the Italian Seasoning (all for 4 servings), and 1 tsp salt (2 tsp for 4). Roast on top rack until chickpeas are lightly crispy. 18-20 minutes (it's natural for chickpeas to pop a bit as they roast!).
- Remove sheet from oven; transfer chickpeas and shallot to a large bowl to cool.
- Pat **beef**\* or **chicken**\* dry with paper 6 season generously with **salt** and pepper. Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add beef or chicken: cook beef to desired doneness. 3-6 minutes per side, or cook chicken until cooked through, 4-7 minutes per side. Turn off heat; transfer to a cutting board to rest.



## **3 FINISH PREP & MAKE DRESSING**

- Meanwhile, wash and dry produce. Halve, core, and thinly slice pear.
- In a small bowl, whisk together jam, vinegar, and 4 TBSP olive oil (8 TBSP for 4 servings) until well combined. Season with salt and pepper.



### **5 ASSEMBLE SALAD**

- Once chickpeas and shallot have slightly cooled, transfer half the chickpeas and shallot to a plate; reserve for serving.
- To bowl with remaining chickpeas and shallot, add spinach, pear, and half the feta.
- Reserve 2 TBSP dressing (4 TBSP for 4 servings) and set aside for serving. Add remaining dressing to bowl and toss to evenly coat. Taste and season with salt and pepper.



## **6 SERVE**

- Divide **salad** between plates or bowls; top with almonds, reserved chickpeas and shallot, and remaining feta. Drizzle with reserved dressing and serve.
- G Thinly slice **beef** or **chicken** against the grain; serve atop **salad**.