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# **Salmon Niçoise with Tarragon Vinaigrette:**

Cooking with Confidence with Martha Stewart





20-30min 2 Servings

Level up your cooking technique and boost your confidence in the kitchen with this recipe series! Choosing the right combination of ingredients is the base for a satisfying salad, but a tangy vinaigrette is crucial-it ties it all together! The key to mastering this French-inspired tarragon vinaigrette is emulsification! Slowing whisking oil into the vinegar mixture creates a cohesive dressing that won't separate as it sits.

#### What we send

- 2 Yukon gold potatoes
- 4 oz green beans
- 1 lemon
- ¼ oz fresh tarragon
- 1 romaine heart
- ½ lb plum tomatoes
- 1 oz Kalamata olives
- 10 oz pkg salmon fillets <sup>4</sup>
- 2 pkts Dijon mustard <sup>17</sup>

## What you need

- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- olive oil
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- medium saucepan
- microplane or grater
- medium nonstick skillet

#### **Allergens**

Fish (4), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 860kcal, Fat 56g, Carbs 50g, Proteins 37g



## 1. Cook potatoes

Scrub **potatoes**, then cut into ½-inch thick wedges. Place in a medium saucepan. Add enough **salted water** to cover by 1-inch. Bring to a boil and cook until just tender when pierced with a fork, 3-5 minutes. Trim **green beans**, then cut in half crosswise, if desired; add to saucepan with potatoes. Cook until green beans are crisp-tender, about 2 minutes. Drain potatoes and green beans.



## 2. Prep vinaigrette

Finely grate 1 teaspoon lemon zest, then cut lemon into wedges. Pick and finely chop 2 teaspoons tarragon leaves; discard stems. In a medium bowl, combine chopped tarragon with 3 tablespoons vinegar; set aside until step 5.



## 3. Prep salad

Tear **lettuce leaves** into large pieces; discard stem end. Cut **tomatoes** lengthwise into ½-inch thick wedges. Remove pits from **olives**, if necessary. Arrange lettuce on a platter, then top with **tomatoes**, **olives**, a **drizzle of oil**, and a **squeeze of lemon juice**.



### 4. Sear salmon

Pat **salmon** dry, then season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium nonstick skillet over mediumhigh. Add salmon, skin side down, and cook until skin is browned and crisp, and salmon is medium-rare, about 3 minutes per side (or longer for desired doneness).



5. Make tarragon vinaigrette

To bowl with tarragon and vinegar, whisk in all of the Dijon mustard and a generous pinch of sugar. Slowly pour ¼ cup oil into vinegar mixture in a slow and steady stream, whisking constantly, until vinaigrette is emulsified (it will thicken slightly and have no visible traces of oil). Add lemon zest and whisk to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



6. Dress salad & serve

Top seasoned lettuce with potatoes, green beans, and salmon, skin side up. Drizzle tarragon vinaigrette over top of salad. Enjoy!