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# Rainbow Radish & Farro Salad



### INGREDIENTS FOR THE FARRO:

- 1 CUP FARRO
- 3 CUPS VEGETABLE BROTH
- 1 BAY LEAF
- 1/4 TSP SEA SALT

### FOR THE HONEY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE:

- 1/4 CUP COLAVITA® OLIVE OIL
- 1/4 CUP COLAVITA® BALSAMIC VINEGAR
- 2 TBSP HONEY
- SALT & BLACK PEPPER TO TASTE

#### FOR THE RADISH & BEET SALAD:

- 1/4 CUP COLAVITA® OLIVE OIL
- 2 WATERMELON RADISHES
- 3 EASTER EGG RADISHES
- 2 GOLDEN BEETS
- 1/3 CUP PINE NUTS, TOASTED
- ½ CUP CRUMBLED FETA
- 1/2 BUNCH BASIL
- 3 CUPS ARUGULA

#### **PROCESS**

**STEP 1:** Prep the farro in a pot with the vegetable broth, bay leaf, and salt. Bring to a boil and then drop down to medium to low to cook for about 30 minutes, grains should be tender but still chewy. Once completed, lay the grains out flat on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. This will dry out the farro so it doesn't congeal and will make it easier to mix into the salad.

**STEP 2:** To prep the dressing, add all ingredients to a medium-sized mixing bowl except the olive oil. Whisk everything together and slowly pour in the olive oil while whisking. This whisking method will make the dressing super smooth and creamy.

**STEP 3:** Carefully prep the beets and radishes with a mandoline, and slice thin. It may be easier to slice larger roots in half first, so that they slide down the mandoline easily and create a half-moon shape. The easter egg radishes are best when sliced whole, to make a full circle shape. Alternatively, you can use a knife to cut the roots into super thin slices. These colorful slivers of roots will make each bite fresh and flavorful, and the give the salad a variety of artful shapes and a rainbow of color.

**STEP 4:** Mix the grains with the sliced root veggies and arugula, then top with toasted pine nuts. The toasted nuts and farro create a hearty feel, making it more satisfying than a regular salad. Finish off with crumbled feta and basil leaves, for an extra burst of fresh flavors.

**NOTES ON STYLING:** By using a mandoline you can quickly create thin and evenly sliced vegetables for everyday artful arrangements.

This Farro Salad pairs perfectly with Imagery Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc

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