

Strawberry Spinach Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing

Ingredients:

Salad:

- 1 big bunch of fresh spinach or a big bag of spinach, *chopped and rinsed*
- 1-2 c. fresh strawberries, *rinsed and sliced*
- ½ -1 c. gorgonzola, blue, or feta cheese, *crumbled*
- ½ -1 c. pecans, walnuts, or almonds, *toasted or raw*
- 1 red onion, *thinly sliced – optional*
- Crumbled cooked bacon, *optional*

Dressing:

- ½ c. balsamic vinegar
- ½ c. olive oil
- ¼ c. honey
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 T. Poppy seeds, *optional*

Directions:

Whisk together the ingredients for the dressing and place to the side.

Add all the salad ingredients to a large bowl and toss or let everyone assemble their own.

You can drizzle the whole salad with dressing or let everyone add their own, as well. *Wait until close to serving time so it doesn't get soggy though.*

This is so good and it's the perfect side for a Grilled Steak with Gorgonzola pasta on Valentine's Day or a special meal!