Italian Bruschetta



Ingredients

- 1 loaf French bread, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 8 roma (plum) tomatoes, diced
- ½ cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 ounce Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- · 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon good quality balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions

- 1. Gather all ingredients.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
- 3. Brush bread slices on both sides lightly with 1 tablespoon oil and place on large baking sheet. Toast bread until golden, about 5 to 10 minutes, turning halfway through.
- 4. Meanwhile, toss together tomatoes, basil, Parmesan cheese, and garlic in a bowl.
- 5. Mix in balsamic vinegar, 2 teaspoons olive oil, kosher salt, and pepper
- 6. Spoon tomato mixture onto toasted bread slices.
- 7. Serve immediately and enjoy!