

## Niçoise Salad

| INGREDIENTS  | METHOD  |
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| VINAIGRETTE  |   |
| ⅓ cup red wine vinegar   | Whisk all ingredients together in a bowl until  |
| 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil   | blended and emulsified                          |
| 3 Tbsp finely chopped shallot  | Set aside                                       |
| 2 Tbsp finely chopped fresh basil  |   |
| 1 Tbsp finely chopped fresh thyme  |   |
| 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh oregano   |   |
| 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard   |   |
| Salt and freshly ground black pepper   |   |
| SALAD  |   |
| 2 cooked tuna steaks   |   |
| 6 hard boiled eggs, peeled and quartered   |   |
| lengthwise   |   |
| Salt and freshly ground black pepper   |   |
| 2 medium heads butter lettuce, torn into bite-   |   |
| sized pieces   |   |
| 3 small ripe tomatoes, cored and cut into wedges   | :   |
| 1 small red onion, thinly sliced   |   |
| ½ pound green beans, trimmed and cut into 2-   |   |
| inch pieces  |   |
| ¼ cup niçoise olives   |   |
| 2 Tbsp capers  |   |
| Several anchovies  |   |
| POTATOES   |   |
| 1 ¼ pounds small roasted red potatoes  | Boil potatoes until tender.                     |
| 1 tablespoon wine vinegar  | Cool to touch then slice                        |
| salt and pepper  | drizzle with olive oil                          |
| The second secon | mix with wine vinegar, salt and pepper          |
| ASSEMBLE SALAD   |   |
|  | Line a large salad platter with lettuce leaves, |
|  | Drizzle a little olive oil and dust with salt   |
|  | Place potatoes in center of platter             |
|  | Mound the beans, tomatoes and tuna              |
|  | Ring the salad with eggs and anchovy            |
|  | Spoon a little more vinaigrette over vegetables |
|  | Scatter olives, capers, and parsley on top      |
| ,  | SERVE IMMEDIATELY                               |



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