

Empedrat de mongetes

White bean salad with vegetables, black olives, and tomato

Serves 4

1 large ripe tomato	3 tablespoons sherry dressing
2 cups cooked white beans	2 scallions, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon diced green pepper	chives
1 tablespoon diced tomato	
1 tablespoon diced shallots	<i>For the sherry dressing</i>
1 tablespoon diced cucumber	3 tablespoons Spanish olive oil
1 tablespoon diced red pepper	2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
15 black olives, quartered	2 tablespoons salt

Cut the tomato in half. Place a grater over a mixing bowl. Rub the cut surface of the tomato halves over the grater until all the flesh is grated. Discard tomato skins. Spread about three tablespoons of the grated tomato on a salad plate.

In a mixing bowl, combine the beans, diced vegetables, shallots, and half of the black olives and gently mix together.

To prepare dressing, whisk together the olive oil, vinegar, and salt in a small mixing bowl. Spoon three tablespoons of the dressing over bean and vegetable mixture and reserve remaining dressing for another use.

Gently toss the salad with the dressing. Place salad on top of the freshly grated tomato, and garnish with remaining black olives, scallions, and chives.

Recipe by Chef José Andrés

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