

CHEF SARA RHODES

## BASMATI RICE AND SUMMER VEGETABLE SALAD

1 small shallot, chopped  
2 Tbsp. flat leaf parsley  
2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar  
2 tsp. fresh thyme leaves  
1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
2 cups basmati rice, cooked and cooled  
2/3 cup zucchini, small dice  
2/3 cup yellow crookneck squash, small dice  
2/3 cup red pepper, small dice  
½ cup torn spinach leaves, stems removed  
¼ cup fresh oregano leaves  
1/3 cup red onion, chopped



Blend the first 5 ingredients in a blender.  
Season with salt and pepper and set aside.

Place remaining ingredients in a large bowl; drizzle with just enough dressing to coat salad. The rest of the dressing can be passed for extra drizzling.