Salad with cucumber and tomatoes, French vinaigrette - cooking classes - with baguette



Servings: 6

12 cups mixed greens, about 2 cups per person
1 cucumber, washed and sliced
2 cups grape tomatoes, washed and halved
1 baguette, to eat with salad
2 tablespoons butter, to eat with bread
dressing
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar, balsamic or white wine vinegar
1 1/2 teaspoons dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
9 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

wash salad greens and spin dry them
wash and cut vegetables for the salad
bake baguette for 5 minutes at 375 to crisp it up
Combine vinegar, mustard and salt, let stand 10 minutes to dissolve salt
Whisk in the oil, slowly at first to emulsify
Regular vinaigrette: 3 times the volume of of the vinegar
Light vinaigrette - replace up to 1/3 of the oil with water
season with pepper to taste
Yield: 3/4 cup