

# **Back-to-Basics**

How to prepare a Vinaigrette

# Actions:

# 1. What is Vinaigrette?



# This is how we do it:

- Vinaigrette is a mixture (emulsion) of olive oil and vinegar, flavored with herbs, spices, and other ingredients. It is used most commonly as a salad dressing, but also as a cold sauce or marinade.
- Vinaigrette is the diminutive form of French "vinaigre" which means 'vinegar'.

# 2. How to make Vinaigrette?



 Vinaigrette generally consists of 3 parts of oil to 1 part of vinegar whisked into an emulsion. Salt, pepper, herbs and shallots are added, especially when it is used as a sauce for salads. Sometimes mustard is used in addition as an emulsifier.

# 3. Varieties



- Different vinegars, such as raspberry, create different flavorings, and lemon juice or alcohol, such as sherry, may be used instead of vinegar.
- Balsamic vinaigrette is made by adding a small amount of balsamic vinegar to simple vinaigrette of olive oil and wine vinegar as shown on the picture on the left.



# **Training Notes:**

#### Introduce

- Yourself, the task, what Trainee will learn and how testing is conducted

# **Demonstrate When To Start and Materials**

- Getting prepared immediately when the duty starts
- Materials: Bowl, whisk, listed ingredients

#### **Demonstrate Actions**

- Explain why each step is performed in a certain way.
- Explain what team members should notice when doing each step and any safety precautions

#### Demonstrate the Result and Task Standards

- Tools and equipments should be clean before usage

#### **Practice**

 Trainee explains each step of task during practice. Check for errors and remind Trainee to correct them immediately, Task performed independently of trainer and to standard

#### Test for knowledge

- Q. The name Vinaigrette comes from where?
- A. From the French word "vinaigre" which means vinegar.
- Q. What are the basic measurements of oil and vinegar?
- A. 3 parts oil, 1 part vinegar
- Q. Name 3 examples for different vinaigrettes?
- A. Raspberry vinegar, Balsamic vinegar and Sherry wine are added instead of vinegar

# Follow-up

- Task performed to standard in actual job conditions; observed by manager of dept.
- Dept. Quiz completed to 100% accuracy