

Caprese Skewers

Serves 6

12 short bamboo skewers
12 small fresh mozzarella balls
12 cherry, pear, grape tomatoes or ¼ tomato wedges
12 basil leaves, split lengthwise
Salt and pepper to taste
Extra-virgin olive oil and vinegar to drizzle

Method:

Season mozzarella with salt and pepper. Wrap cheese and tomato with strips of basil. Thread onto skewers or toothpicks. Can be inserted in a tomato for a vertical presentation.

Pass olive oil and vinegar and let your guests drizzle to their own taste.

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