

## Potato Bruschetta

Ready Time: 50 min Prep Time: 20 min Cook Time: 30 min

#### Ingredients:

- 1 lb. small russet potatoes
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, *divided*
- 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese, *divided*
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (to taste)
- 2 cups diced fresh ripe tomato
- 2/3 cup small fresh mozzarella pearls (or 1/4 inch cubes)
- 2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar (can substitute with regular balsamic vinegar)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh basil

### Directions:

#### Serves: 8 people

1. Preheat oven to  $425^{\circ}$ F. Line 2 baking sheets with foil and lightly oil or spray with olive oil cooking spray. Slice potatoes 1/4-inch thick and discard small, rounded ends.

2. Place in a medium bowl with 2 tablespoons olive oil and toss well to coat. Add cheese, salt and red pepper and toss again to coat as evenly as possible. Place in a single layer on baking sheet and cook for 25 minutes. While potatoes are cooking, stir together remaining oil, tomatoes, mozzarella, balsamic, and garlic in a medium bowl.

**3.** Top potatoes with equal amounts of tomato mixture and bake for 5 minutes more or until cheese is just starting to melt; sprinkle with basil. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 170, Fat: 9g, Saturated Fat: 3.5g, Trans Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 15mg, Sodium: 220mg, Potassium: 429mg, Carbohydrates: 15g, Fiber: 2g, Sugar: 2g, Protein: 6g, Vitamin A: 10%, Vitamin C: 25%, Calcium: 15%, Iron: 4%

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**Peel back the truth.** You'll discover potatoes are one of the least expensive items in the produce department, and one of the most nutritious.

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