## **Strawberry Avocado Kale Salad**

For vinaigrette:

2 T pecan oil

1-2 T white balsamic vinegar sea salt and fresh cracked pepper to taste

1/4 cup raw sliced almonds, toasted

For salad:

4 cups kale, finely chopped

1 ripe avocado, diced

1 cup strawberries, sliced

1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese

In small mixing bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons pecan oil, 1-2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar, sea salt and fresh cracked black pepper to taste.

In dry skillet on stovetop, toast  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup raw sliced almonds for 3-4 minutes on medium heat until fragrant and light toasted.

In large bowl, massage chopped kale with 1 ripe avocado until coated. Drizzle kale with vinaigrette and toss. Add sliced strawberries, crumbled goat cheese and toasted almonds to serve.

2 – 4 servings

Prep Time: 10 minutes

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