



\$400 winner Grilled Chicken Salad

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| ¼ cup grape seed oil or olive oil | Montreal or Kansas City steak seasoning |
| 3 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar | 8 cups mesclun or spring salad greens or spinach |
| 1 Tbsp. dried dillweed | ¼ cup seedless red grapes, halved |
| 1 large clove garlic, minced | ¼ cup crumbled goat cheese |
| ¼ tsp. freshly ground black pepper | ¼ cup pine nuts, toasted |
| ¼ tsp. dried oregano, crushed | |
| 4 medium skinless, boneless chicken breast halves | |

For vinaigrette, in a screw-top jar combine oil, vinegar, dillweed, garlic, pepper, and oregano. Cover and shake well; let stand 1 hour.

Meanwhile, sprinkle chicken breast halves lightly with steak seasoning. Grill chicken on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium coals for 12 to 15 minutes or until tender and no longer pink (170° F), turning once. Cool slightly.

Arrange salad greens on 4 plates; top with grapes, goat cheese, and pine nuts. Slice each chicken breast and arrange one sliced breast on each salad. Shake dressing and drizzle over the salads. Makes 4 servings.