

### WINE AND OLIVE ESTATE

# ROASTED BEET, SPINACH AND GOAT CHEESE SALAD

## **Ingredients**

# **Salad**

- 3 golden beets
- 3 red beets
- 10 ounces baby spinach
- 2 ounces goat cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup toasted chopped pecans

### **Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette**

- 3 tablespoons Morgenster Balsamic Vinegar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon Morgenster Extra virgin Olive Oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 teaspoons dijon mustard
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste



## **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil.
- 3. Peel the beets with a vegetable peeler and cut them into 1/2 inch slices.
- 4. Place the beets on the prepared baking sheet, drizzle them with olive oil, salt and pepper and toss to coat them.
- 5. Spread the beets into a single layer then roast them for approximately 25-30 minutes minutes or until tender, shaking the tray and tossing them around a couple of time to ensure even cooking.
- 6. Remove from the oven and let cool while you assemble the salad and make the vinaigrette.
- 7. In a glass measuring cup or mason jar add all of the ingredients for the vinaigrette and whisk or shake until combined.
- 8. In a large serving bowl add the baby spinach and top with the crumbled goat cheese, toasted pecans and cooled beets.
- 9. Serve the vinaigrette alongside the salad or drizzle some of it over the top, you shouldn't need to use all of it.