

Minnie Pearl's Famous Salad

Referred to by her friends as, Minnie's fabulous salad, she admits the secret is "the choice of greens and to chill it ahead of time, and toss the salad at the last minute so it doesn't get soggy."

Lettuce – Bibb, Boston, or leaf

Raw spinach

Cucumber

Avocado

Spring green onions

Marinated artichokes

Tomatoes (optional)

Wash all vegetables. Pat dry and chill. Just before serving, break salad greens into bite-sized pieces. Peel and slice cucumbers, avocado, and onions. Add artichoke. Pour Roquefort or Bleu cheese dressing over salad. Toss and serve immediately.

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