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Basil Vinaigrette

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ACTIVE:

TOTAL TIME: 5 MIN

SERVINGS: MAKES 1/3 CUP

BASIC-EASY

FAST

MAKE-AHEAD

VEGETARIAN

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1 small garlic clove

**1 cup packed basil leaves,
coarsely chopped**

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

**1 1/2 tablespoons Champagne
vinegar**

Pinch of crushed red pepper

**Salt and freshly ground black
pepper**

1. In a food processor, pulse the garlic until chopped. Add the basil and pulse until finely chopped. Add the oil, vinegar and crushed red pepper and process until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

Notes **Great With** [Heirloom tomato salad](#), pasta salad, *panzanella* salad and grilled fish, chicken or lamb.