Mougue

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Ingredients

- 3 garlic cloves; minced
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 5-6 large ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 1-4 tablespoon fresh lemon juice; start with 1 and add more to taste
- 1-2 teaspoons lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- *sometimes I like to add in chopped fresh parsley as well!



Instructions

- 1. *Make a paste out of the garlic, salt, and 1 tablespoon of olive oil by smashing them together on a cutting board with the side of a knife until a paste is made
- 2. *Combine the remaining ingredients in a food processor, add in the garlic paste, and blend together until combined but STILL chunky; not too smooth, it's better if it still has some texture
- 3. *Salt and pepper to taste
- 4. *Pour in a separate bowl
- 5. *Let stand at room temperature for a couple hours to let the ingredients marry
- 6. *This can also be made a day or two ahead of time and stored in the refrigerator

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