Artichoke, Fennel, Onion, and Mushroom Salad

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4 large artichokes
1 large sweet onion, peeled and halved lengthwise
1 large fennel, trimmed
8 oz. button mushrooms, cleaned
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4 cup lemon juice, plus an extra wedge to rub artichokes
3 Tbs. chives, minced
kosher salt and pepper to taste



- 1. Prepare a small bowl of water with a few teaspoons of lemon juice. Trim off the tough outer leaves of the artichokes, rubbing with a lemon wedge as you cut. Scoop out the fuzzy choke and slice the artichoke hearts and tender leaves very thin using a mandolin or very sharp knife, dropping the slices into the acidulated water as you go.
- 2. Slice the other vegetables as thinly as possible. Drain the artichoke slices.
- 3. Toss all vegetables together in a bowl with the olive oil, lemon juice, chives, and salt and pepper. Mix well, adjusting seasonings to taste.