Tomato: Preserve It



Bruschetta in a Jar

Yield: about 3 half-pints

3 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 cup dry white wine

1/2 cup white wine vinegar (5%)

1/4 cup water

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon dried basil

1 tablespoon dried oregano

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

4-1/2 cups chopped cored plum tomatoes (about 2 pounds or 6 medium)

- 1. Combine garlic, wine, wine vinegar, water, sugar, basil, oregano and balsamic vinegar. Bring to a full rolling boil over high heat, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 5 minutes or until garlic is heated through. Remove from heat.
- 3. Pack tomatoes into hot jars leaving 1/2-inch headspace.
- 4. Ladle hot vinegar mixture over tomatoes leaving 1/2-inch head- space. Remove air bubbles.
- 5. Wipe rims with a dampened clean paper towel; adjust two-piece metal canning lids.
- 6. Process in a boiling water or steam canner for 20 minutes at 0-1,000 feet elevation, 25 minutes at 1,001-3,000 feet, 30 minutes at 3,001-6,000 feet, 35 minutes at 6,001-8,000 feet, and 40 minutes at 8,001- 10,000 feet.

Source: Ball Complete Book of Home Preserving, 2012