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Chicken Paillards with herb-tomato salad

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4 servings

2 ripe medium tomatoes (1 red and 1 yellow), cored and roughly chopped (about 1 1/2 cups)

1 clove garlic, peeled and smashed

1 scallion (white and green parts), thinly sliced

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for brushing

2 teaspoons red wine vinegar

1 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional for seasoning

Freshly ground black pepper

1/3 cup torn fresh basil

3 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh tarragon

3 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

4 chicken paillards, about 6 ounces each*

- 1. Prepare an outdoor grill with a hot fire.
- 2. Toss the tomatoes, garlic, scallion, the 3 tablespoons olive oil, vinegar, the 1 teaspoon salt, and black pepper to taste in a medium bowl. Add all the herbs to the bowl but don't toss.
- 3. Brush the chicken paillards lighlty with olive oil and season with salt and black pepper to taste. Grill the chicken, turning once, until cooked through, about 2 minutes per side. Stir the herbs into the tomatoes. Put a paillard on each of 4 plates, spoon some herb-tomato salad on top (watch out for the smashed garlic you might want to remove it), and serve.
- * Paillards, a.k.a. scaloppini, are very thin pieces of meat or fish. They cook in a wink and are easy to make: Start with a boneless, skinless chicken breast. Place between two sheets of plastic wrap or waxed paper. Use a meat pounder or the bottom of a small, heavy skillet to pound to an even thickness of about 1/2 inch. You also can save yourself time by asking your butcher to do it for you.