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Roasted Fennel and Chickpea Panzanella

INGREDIENTS

4 cups day-old bread, cut into large chunks

½ cup extra virgin olive oil, divided

1 teaspoon sea salt

fresh cracked pepper

1 clove garlic, minced

1 fennel bulb, sliced

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1/2 lemon, juiced

1 teaspoon paprika

 $\frac{1}{2}$ can (15-16 oz.) of low-sodium chickpeas, *drained*

2 Roma tomatoes, diced

½ English cucumber, diced

1/4 red onion, diced

1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted

1/2 bunch cilantro, gently chopped

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat oven to 375°F convection. Toss diced bread in 2 tablespoons olive oil, garlic, 1 teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon fresh cracked pepper. Bake for 10 minutes until golden brown.
- On another sheet pan, toss the fennel with 2 tablespoons of olive oil and 1 teaspoon salt and roast for 10 minutes.
- Whisk together remaining ¼ cup olive oil, balsamic vinegar, lemon juice, paprika, and 1 teaspoon salt. Cool bread and fennel and toss with tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion, pine nuts and cilantro. Toss with dressing and serve.

