GARLIC BALSAMIC CHICKEN SKILLET WITH CHERRY TOMATOES & Basil

4 servings

1.5-2 pounds boneless chicken breasts or boneless skinless thighs
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
5 cloves garlic, sliced
¼ cup balsamic vinegar
2-3 tablespoons chicken broth
1 cup cherry tomatoes
2 tablespoons fresh basil, sliced
Salt and pepper

- 1. Pound the chicken breasts between two pieces of parchment using a meat mallet until they are uniform in thickness.
- 2. Season both sides of the breasts liberally with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add 2 tablespoons of olive oil and chicken breasts.
- 4. Cook for about 4-5 minutes each side until just cooked through. Set aside.
- 5. Reduce heat to medium and heat remaining olive oil in skillet. Add garlic and cook for about 30 seconds to release aromas.
- 6. Add balsamic vinegar and chicken broth and cook for about 5-8 minutes or until tomatoes burst. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 7. Return chicken to the skillet to heat. Add fresh basil.

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