# **RECIPE: HOW TO MAKE SIMPLE SALAD DRESSINGS**

The perfect, simple and basic Italian + ranch salad dressings. Completely versatile and can be used everywhere!

TOOLS- Bowls + whisk

### **INGREDIENTS**

#### **ITALIAN DRESSING**

- 2 tablespoons vinegar (white wine vinegar, apple cider, even white vinegar will work)
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon maple syrup or granulated white sugar or honey, or even brown sugar
- 1 small garlic clove, grated (about ¼ teaspoon) or ¼-½ teaspoon garlic powder
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon dried oregano
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons oil olive oil, canola or vegetable oil, ANY oil will work

#### **RANCH DRESSING**

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream or greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp milk + a little extra if you want thinner
- 1 tsp lemon juice or vinegar + a little extra if you want tangier
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp parsley or dill
- 1/2 tsp chives
- 1/4 -1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp pepper

## **DIRECTIONS FOR ITALIAN DRESSING**

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the vinegar, Dijon mustard, and maple syrup.
- 2. Whisk in garlic and then add dried spices and salt.
- 3. Slowly whisk in the oil, adding 1 tablespoon at a time and whisking until it all comes together as an emulsion.
- 4. Serve immediately or store in the fridge but bring to room temperature before using. \*It will keep in the fridge for at least 2 weeks.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR RANCH DRESSING**

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk all the ingredients together, taste for seasoning.
- 2. Place in the fridge for a while before using. \*It will keep in the fridge for at least 2 weeks.