



Clockwise from top left: Mixed Herb Salad with Honey-Lime Dressing; Sesame, Snow Pea, and Shiitake Pasta Salad; and Tonkatsu.



## MIXED HERB SALAD WITH HONEY-LIME DRESSING

A riff on the cabbage slaw traditionally served with tonkatsu, this salad goes the extra flavor mile with lots of fresh herbs, crunchy vegetables, and a tangy Thai-inspired dressing.

**Serves 8**

### FOR THE SALAD

- 4 cups mixed mesclun greens
- 2 cups coarsely chopped bibb lettuce
- 1 cup very thinly sliced green cabbage
- 1 cup fresh basil leaves, preferably Thai basil, large leaves coarsely torn
- 1 cup fresh mint leaves
- 1 cup fresh cilantro leaves, coarsely chopped
- 4 small scallions (white and green parts), sliced into 1-inch lengths

- 1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup very thinly sliced red onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup very thinly sliced red bell pepper

### FOR THE DRESSING

- 2½ Tbs. fresh lime juice
  - 2½ Tbs. honey
  - 2 tsp. fish sauce
  - $\frac{3}{8}$  tsp. minced garlic
  - 2 Tbs. thinly sliced fresh red or green chile or both (optional)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

### MAKE THE SALAD

In a large bowl, combine the mesclun, lettuce, cabbage, basil, mint, cilantro, scallions, tomatoes, onion, and bell pepper.

### MAKE THE DRESSING

In a small bowl, whisk the lime juice, honey, fish sauce, garlic, and chile, if using. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

**Just before serving**, toss the salad mixture with just enough of the dressing to coat the salad lightly—you may not need all of the dressing.

**Make ahead:** You can combine, cover, and refrigerate the salad ingredients up to 6 hours ahead. The dressing can be made up to 1 day ahead.

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**lichiko shochu**, \$21.99 for a 750-ml bottle, [mainlywines.com](http://mainlywines.com), 877-247-4062. **Fresh lychees**, \$26.25 for 2 lb. (when in season), [melissas.com](http://melissas.com), 800-588-0151. **Colorways 4-piece medium bowl set**, in tonal black with glitter, \$29.95, [www.zak.com](http://www.zak.com) for stores, 509-244-0555.

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**Ona pitcher**, large, \$26.95. **Hazel flatware**, \$29.95 for a 5-piece place setting. **Nilsson small pitcher**, \$26.95. **Nilsson dinnerware**, \$69.95 for a 5-piece place setting.

**Nilsson rectangular dish**, brown, \$54.95. **Three-part square dish**, \$29.95. **Lodge cast-iron round skillet**, \$27.95. **Rings glasses**, 16 oz., \$1.50. **Rings pitcher**, \$7.95.

