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## Salad-black bean avocado salad with lime salsa vinaigrette on a bed of romaine

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2 15-ounce cans black beans, rinsed and drained  
1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped  
1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and coarsely chopped  
1 red onion, thinly sliced, and sauteed (in 2 T olive oil) until browned, then cooled  
1 avocado, cut into bite-sized pieces  
1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved  
1/2 lime, juiced  
1 head Romaine lettuce

Toss all of the above in medium sized bowl. Pour enough dressing over to coat well, but not drown!

### Dressing

1/3 cup light olive oil  
1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1/4 cup bottled salsa  
1/2 teaspoon onion powder  
1 small clove garlic, minced  
S&P to taste

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