Tagliata (Italian Sliced Steak)

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Simple and delicious, tagliata is one of Italy's most popular steak dishes. Unlike Bistecca alla Fiorentina, a thick slab T-bone steak served blood rare, tagliata is a boneless piece of grilled beef, served in slices. In fact, tagliata gets its name from the Italian verb tagliare, meaning "to cut."To make tagliata, all you need a high-quality cut of beef and a few simple seasonings. We suggest a New York strip, hanger, or flank steak. One of the most popular ways to serve it is alongside peppery arugula salad with thinly shaved Parmigiano Reggiano and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

Yield: 2 servings

12 oz New York Strip steak, divided into two cuts Now 45% off in store Kosher salt, q.b. (as needed)
3 cups baby arugula

1 1/2 tbsp Ligurian extra virgin olive oil (Our chef refers ROI)

1/2 fresh lemon6 tbsp Parmigiano Reggiano DOP, thinly shaved1/2 tbsp Balsamic vinegar (Our chef prefers Villa Manodori)A pinch Maldon salt

Season steak with kosher salt. Heat grill and cook on high heat. Cook until medium rare, or desired cooking temperature. Set aside on a cutting board and let it rest for about 5 minutes. (You can also sear in a pan if you prefer.)

Meanwhile, dress the arugula with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. Top arugula with shaved Parmigiano Reggiano cheese.

Slice steak and finish with a pinch of Maldon Salt, about 1 or 2 flakes per slice. Divide arugula and steak between two plates. Garnish with a final drizzle of extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

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