## **Slow Cooker Caponata**

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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup white wine vinegar
3 Tbsp olive oil
2 Tbsp tomato paste
2 Tbsp honey
<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp kosher salt
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp black pepper
3 Asian eggplant, unpeeled and cut into <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch pieces
1 pound Roma tomatoes, seeded and cut into small dice
1 small onion, cut into small dice
2 ribs celery, thinly sliced
1/3 cup golden raisins
3 Tbsp capers, rinsed and drained
3 Tbsp pitted, coarsely chopped green olives
3 Tbsp pine nuts
fresh basil for garnish

- Whisk together the vinegar, oil, tomato paste, honey, salt, and pepper.
- Combine the eggplant, tomato, onion, celery, raisins, capers, and olives in the slow cooker.
- Pour the vinegar mixture over the vegetables and toss to coat.
- Cook on high for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.
- Transfer to a and allow to cool completely.
- Toast the pine nuts in a dry skillet over medium heat for 3-5 minutes, stirring frequently, until golden and fragrant.
- Cool completely, then stir into the cooled caponata.
- Serve garnished with basil leaves.



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