Salsa pizzaiola

2 tablespoons olive oil 2 cloves garlic, crushed 500g ripe tomatos, skinned and chopped 1 teaspoon sugar salt and pepper 1 tablespoon chopped basil, oregano or parsley

Heat the oil and garlic gently in a saucepan for 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes, sugar, herbs and salt and pepper to taste. Cook briskly for a few minutes until most of the liquid has evaporated and the tomatoes have softened but not reduced to a pulp.