Braising Greens Tacos

Serves 2

Ingredients:

1 12-ounce bunch Swiss chard, washed (or collard greens, kale, or a mix of braising greens)

1½ tablespoons vegetable oil

1 large red (or white) onion, sliced 1/4 inch thick

3 garlic cloves, pressed or finely chopped

1 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1/2 cup chicken or vegetable broth, or

water

12 corn tortillas, warmed with a bit of water in a kitchen towel in the microwave

1 cup crumbled queso fresco (or, if
necessary, feta or goat cheese)
10 cherry or 20 grape tomatoes
1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce
(Alternatively, a good store-bought
salsa works well)

Assembly:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large (12-inch) skillet over medium high, add the onion and cook until golden but still a bit crunchy, 4-5 minutes.
- 2. Meanwhile, slice the greens crosswise into 1/2 inch slices.
- 3. Add the garlic and chili flakes to the onion and cook for an additional minute.
- 4. Add the broth or water, a large pinch of salt, and the greens.
- 5. Reduce heat to low and braise covered for about 5 minutes or until the greens are nearing tender, but not quite finished.
- 6. Meanwhile, put the tomatoes into a dry skillet over medium-high heat until blistered. Transfer to a small food processor or blender and add in the pepper or salsa, and a large pinch of salt. Blend until smooth.
- 7. Remove the cover from the greens and cook off the moisture until nearly dry.
- 8. Season the greens with salt as needed.
- 9. Fill each taco—two tortillas thick—with a tongful of the greens, a spoonful of salsa, and the queso fresco.