# **DINNERLY**



# Parmesan Zucchini with Pesto Quinoa & Spinach



Everyone knows the best way to load up with veggies is to get them nicely caramelized so that their natural sweetness emerges. But, we can't stop there. Next step is adding melted cheese—the King of cheeses to be exact. Parm. The hit of tangy dressing and bubbly cheese will make these veggies go down a treat! We've got you covered!

#### WHAT WE SEND

- red onion
- zucchini
- · white quinoa
- · baby spinach

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- olive oil
- white wine vinegar <sup>17</sup>

#### **TOOLS**

- · rimmed baking sheet
- · small saucepan

#### **ALLERGENS**

Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 630.0kcal, Fat 49.0g, Proteins 15.0g, Carbs 35.0g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Halve, peel, and cut **all of the onion** into ½-inch slices. Finely chop **2 tablespoons of the sliced onions**. Trim ends from **zucchini** and cut crosswise on an angle into ½-inch slices. Finely grate **Parmesan**.



#### 2. Cook quinoa

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add chopped onions and quinoa to saucepan and cook, stirring, until toasted, about 2 minutes. Stir in 1½ cups water and a pinch of salt; bring to a boil. Cover and cook over low until quinoa is tender and water is absorbed, about 17 minutes.



## 3. Broil veggies

While quinoa cooks, preheat broiler with top rack 6 inches from heat source. On a rimmed baking sheet, toss zucchini and remaining sliced onions with 1 tablespoon oil and season with salt and pepper. Broil zucchini and onions on top rack until tender and browned in spots, 3–5 minutes (watch closely).



#### 4. Make dressing & add Parm

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk 2 teaspoons vinegar and 1 tablespoon oil; season to taste with salt and pepper. Flip vegetables and sprinkle Parmesan all over. Broil on the top rack until cheese is melted and browned, 1–2 minutes (watch closely).



5. Finish & serve

Add spinach to large bowl with dressing and toss to coat. Fluff quinoa with a fork and stir in ¼ cup of the pesto; season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve spinach topped with quinoa and broiled veggies and finish with a drizzle of olive oil. Enjoy!



6. Put an egg on it!

The protein is amped up in this meatless dish thanks to the quinoa. But why stop there? With a sunny-side up egg, you could add even more protein...while also adding the delicious runny egg yolk as a sauce.