MARLEY SPOON



Pepperonata Pasta

with Olives, Chilli and Capers

20-30min 2 Portions

Pepperonata, a classic Sicilian dish, traditionally consists of strips of capsicum cooked slowly with olive oil, garlic and tomato until the capsicum is melt-in-the-mouth tender. It's often served alongside grilled meat or on crusty bread, but our version tosses it through pasta making it a wonderfully satisfying meal.

What we send

- long red chilli, parsley, garlic cloves
- slivered almonds $^{\rm 15}$
- parmesan ⁷
- rigatoni pasta ¹
- pitted kalamata olives
- capers
- red onion
- yellow capsicum
- red capsicum

What you'll require

- balsamic vinegar ¹⁷
- extra virgin olive oil
- salt and pepper
- sugar

Utensils

- baking paper
- large saucepan
- medium saucepan
- sieve

Our vegies come fresh from the farm, so please wash them before use.

Allergens

Gluten (1), Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens.

Nutrition per serving

Energy 720kcal, Fat 24.6g, Carbs 93.7g, Proteins 23.5g



1. Prepare capsicums

Preheat oven to 220C. Line an oven tray with baking paper. Quarter **capsicums** and deseed. Brush with 1 tbs **oil**. Season with **sea salt and pepper** and roast for 20 mins until lightly charred. Roast the **almonds** on a lined oven tray for 3-4 mins until toasted and fragrant (watch carefully so they don't burn).



2. Prepare ingredients

Meanwhile, slice the **onion**. Chop the **garlic**. Thinly slice the **chilli** (deseed for less heat if you prefer). Drain the **capers**. Pick the **parsley** leaves (discard stems) and finely chop. Coarsely chop the **olives**. Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil.



3. Start sauce

Heat 2 tsp **oil** in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook the **onion**, **garlic** and **chilli** for 5 mins or until softened. Add the **roasted capsicum** and cook for a further 5 mins. Allow to cool.



4. Cook pasta

Meanwhile, cook the **pasta** in the pan of boiling water for 10-12 mins until al dente. Reserve 80ml (¹/₃ cup) cooking liquid, then drain.



5. Finish sauce

Using a stick blender or small food processor, coarsely blend **sauce**. Transfer sauce back into saucepan and add 1 tsp **sugar**, 2 tsp **balsamic vinegar** and ½ cup **reserved pasta liquid** to the sauce and cook for a final 2-3 mins over high heat. Stir in the **capers**, **olives** and **parsley** and season with **sea salt and pepper** to taste.



6. Get ready to serve

Grate half of the **parmesan** (reserve remaining for another use). Pour the **sauce** over the **pasta** and stir well. Divide between bowls and serve topped with the **almonds** and parmesan.

