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Buttery Tomato Pasta

with Kale Caesar Salad



20-30min 4 Servings



Butter mellows the acidity of this tomato sauce, while also adding richness, and fresh thyme leaves are another unexpected, but delicious addition. Massaging kale leaves with a mustardy vinaigrette makes the hearty leaves more tender. Rather than sprinkling the Parmesan on the pasta, we toss it with the greens for a decidedly Caesar-like salad. Cook, relax, and enjoy!

What we send

- fresh thyme
- white wine vinegar
- dijon mustard ¹⁷
- tomatoes, chopped
- Tuscan kale
- shallot

What you need

- coarse kosher salt
- · freshly ground pepper
- olive oil

Tools

- colander
- large pot
- medium saucepan

Read through the whole recipe before you start. Rinse and dry all produce before using. Weights may vary slightly.

For recipes containing garlic, you'll find one head of garlic in your box.

We recommend you use coarse kosher salt stored in a container that allows you to grab it with your fingertips, or scoop with measuring spoon.

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 749kcal, Fat 8g, Carbs 105g, Proteins 21g



1. Prep ingredients

Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. Trim ends from **shallots**, then halve, peel, and finely chop about **1 cup**. Open cans of **tomatoes**. Finely grate **Parmesan**. Strip **kale leaves** from stems; stack leaves, roll like a cigar, and thinly slice crosswise. Pick **2 tablespoons thyme leaves** from stems; save **remaining sprigs** for Step 2.



2. Make tomato sauce

In a large saucepan, heat 2 tablespoons oil over medium. Add shallots and ½ teaspoon salt; cook until beginning to brown, 7 minutes. Add tomatoes and 4 reserved thyme sprigs. Partially cover; simmer until sauce is thick and flavorful, about 20 minutes. Discard thyme sprigs and season to taste with salt and pepper.



3. Make dressing

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk vinegar with mustard, and a generous pinch each salt and pepper. Whisk in 2 tablespoons oil. Add half of the Parmesan; stir to combine. Gently massage kale with your hands on cutting board until it wilts slightly; add to dressing and toss to combine.



4. Cook pasta

While sauce cooks, add **spaghetti** to boiling water. Cook until al dente, stirring occasionally, about 9 minutes. Reserve ½ **cup pasta water**, then drain spaghetti. Return to pot, off-heat.



5. Combine pasta with sauce

Add tomato sauce, butter, and 1 tablespoon of the thyme leaves to pasta in pot. Toss vigorously to combine. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Gradually stir in 1 tablespoon of reserved pasta water at a time, to loosen if necessary. Divide pasta between plates.



6. Finish salad & serve

Add remaining Parmesan to salad and toss to combine. Garnish spaghetti with remaining thyme leaves. Serve with kale Caesar salad alongside. Enjoy!