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Silky Pumpkin & Sage Pasta

with toasted pistachio nuts & scrambled tofu

Hands-on Time: 45 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Veggie: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Jenna Peoples

Wine Pairing: Groote Post Winery | Groote Post Chenin Blanc

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	440kJ	3023kJ
Energy	105kcal	723kcal
Protein	4.6g	31.7g
Carbs	15g	106g
of which sugars	3g	20.6g
Fibre	2.3g	15.8g
Fat	2.6g	17.7g
of which saturated	0.4g	2.9g
Sodium	42mg	290mg

Allergens: Gluten, Tree Nuts, Wheat, Soya, Allium

Spice Level: None

Eat Within 3 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
	1kg	Pumpkin Chunks <i>cut into small chunks</i>
30ml	40ml	NOMU One For All Rub
225g	300g	Spaghetti
45g	60g	Pistachio Nuts <i>roughly chop</i>
2	2	Onions <i>peel & roughly slice 1½ [2]</i>
3	4	Garlic Cloves <i>peel & grate</i>
15g	20g	Fresh Sage <i>rinse & roughly chop</i>
180ml	240ml	Buttanut Macadamia Yoghurt
15ml	20ml	Nutritional Yeast
330g	440g	Non-GMO Tofu

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Seasoning (salt & pepper)

Water

Blender

1. NOMU-SPICED PUMPKIN Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread the pumpkin on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the NOMU rub and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 35-40 minutes (shifting halfway). Alternatively, air fry at 200°C until crispy, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. AL DENTE PASTA Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain, reserving the pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

3. TOASTED PISTACHIOS Place the pistachios in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

4. ONION, GARLIC & SAGE Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the onion until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 1-2 minutes, add the garlic, and the sage. Place ⅓ of the roasted pumpkin, the sage and sautéed onion mix into a blender with the macadamia yoghurt, the yeast and seasoning. Blend until smooth, loosening with the reserved pasta water until desired consistency. Remove the remaining mixture from the pan and set a side.

5. SCRAMBLED TOFU Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. Fry the tofu, breaking it up with your spatula as it starts to brown, 6-7 minutes. Season and remove from the pan.

6. COAT IN DELICIOUSNESS When the tofu is finished, add the cooked spaghetti and pumpkin purée to the pan and return the pan to low heat. Mix to coat the spaghetti, loosening with the remaining pasta water until saucy.

7. MAMMA MIA! Plate up the silky spaghetti and garnish with the remaining pumpkin chunks and toasted pistachio nuts. Enjoy, Chef!