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Classic Spaghetti & Beef Meatballs

with grated Italian-style hard cheese & fresh basil

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Fan Faves: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Rhea Hsu

Wine Pairing: Stettyn Wines | Stettyn Family Range
Pinotage

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	721kJ	4647kJ
Energy	172kcal	1112kcal
Protein	9.1g	58.9g
Carbs	16g	105g
of which sugars	3.1g	20g
Fibre	1.6g	10.3g
Fat	7g	45.4g
of which saturated	2.7g	17.3g
Sodium	133mg	860mg

Allergens: Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat,
Sulphites, Alcohol

Eat Within 3 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
300g	400g	Spaghetti
12	16	Beef Meatballs
2	2	Onions <i>peel & thinly slice</i>
3	4	Garlic Cloves <i>peel & grate</i>
90ml	125ml	Tomato Paste
45ml	60ml	NOMU Italian Rub
90ml	125ml	Red Wine
300ml	400ml	Tomato Passata
90ml	125ml	Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese
8g	10g	Fresh Basil <i>rinse, pick & roughly tear</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Water
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey
Seasoning (salt & pepper)

1. PRONTO PASTA Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 8-10 minutes. Drain and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

2. FRY THE MEATBALLS Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the meatballs until browned but not cooked through, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan.

3. WINE O'CLOCK Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Fry the onion until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the garlic, the tomato paste, and the NOMU rub. Fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Add the wine and simmer until almost all the wine has evaporated, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly).

4. SENSATIONAL SAUCE When the wine has almost all evaporated, add the tomato passata and 450ml [600ml] of water to the pan. Lower the heat and simmer until thickened, 12-15 minutes. In the final 2-3 minutes, add the meatballs. Remove from the heat and stir through ½ the cheese, ½ the basil, a sweetener (to taste), and seasoning.

5. MAMMA MIA, CHEF! Plate up the spaghetti and top with the saucy meatballs. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese and garnish with the remaining basil. Finish it off with a crack of black pepper. Enjoy!