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## Basil-infused Beef Sirloin Pasta

with sunflower seeds

**Hands-on Time:** 10 minutes

**Overall Time:** 20 minutes

**Quick & Easy:** Serves 1 & 2

**Chef:** Thea Richter

**Wine Pairing:** Groote Post Winery | Groote Post Merlot

Nutritional Info	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	1256kJ	4222kJ
Energy	300kcal	1009kcal
Protein	17.1g	57.4g
Carbs	24g	81g
of which sugars	1.3g	4.3g
Fibre	1.5g	5.1g
Fat	11.3g	38.1g
of which saturated	3g	10.1g
Sodium	239mg	802mg

**Allergens:** Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Tree Nuts

**Spice Level:** None

Eat Within 4 Days

## Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 1	[Serves 2]	
100g	200g	Fusilli Pasta
40ml	80ml	Pesto Princess Basil Pesto
10g	20g	Sunflower Seeds
160g	320g	Beef Sirloin
10ml	20ml	NOMU One For All Rub
20g	40g	Danish-style Feta <i>drain</i>
3g	5g	Fresh Parsley <i>rinse &amp; roughly chop</i>

## From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)  
Seasoning (salt & pepper)  
Water  
Paper Towel  
Butter

- 1. PASTA** Boil the kettle. Place the pasta in a pot with boiling water and a pinch of salt. Cook the pasta until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain, mix in the pesto, a generous drizzle of olive oil, and seasoning.
- 2. SEEDS** Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 3. STEAK** Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the steak dry with paper towel. Sear the steak fat-side down until crispy, 3-5 minutes. Flip the steak and sear until browned, 2-4 minutes per side (for medium-rare). In the final minute, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan and rest for 5 minutes before slicing and seasoning.
- 4. DINNER IS READY** Bowl up the pesto pasta, top with the steak slices, crumble over the feta, and sprinkle over the toasted seeds. Garnish with the parsley. Bon appétit.

**Chef's Tip** Opt for high-quality extra virgin olive oil for its robust flavour and fruity notes.