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Baked Feta Pasta

with baby tomatoes, fresh basil & a green salad

The ever so popular baked feta pasta! It's a hearty dish made with roasted tomatoes, creamy and lightly tangy baked feta, al dente pasta, and fresh herbs. One of the easiest and tastiest recipes!


Hands-On Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

Serves: 3 People

Chef: Ella Nasser

 Vegetarian

 Warwick Wine Estate | First Lady Cabernet Sauvignon

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Ingredients & Prep

240g	Baby Tomatoes
2	Onions <i>1½ peeled & finely diced</i>
3	Garlic Cloves <i>peeled & grated</i>
15ml	Dried Oregano
22,5ml	Dried Chilli Flakes
300g	Feta <i>drained</i>
375g	Penne Pasta
30g	Pumpkin & Sunflower Seed Mix
60g	Green Leaves <i>rinsed</i>
150g	Cucumber <i>roughly diced</i>
22.5ml	Balsamic Vinegar
75ml	Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese
12g	Fresh Basil

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water

1. FETA BAKE Preheat the oven to 200°C. In a large ovenproof dish, toss the baby tomatoes, the diced onion, the grated garlic, the oregano, the chilli flakes, seasoning and 60ml of oil. Spread out in a single layer and place the drained feta in the center. Drizzle some oil over the feta. Bake in the hot oven for 25-30 minutes, until the tomatoes have slightly burst and the feta is golden.

2. SIMMERING PENNE Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. When the water is boiling, cook the pasta for 8-10 minutes until al dente. Drain on completion, reserving a cup of pasta water, and toss through some olive oil to prevent sticking.

3. SEEDS & LEAVES Place the seeds in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 2-4 minutes until lightly browned, shifting occasionally. In a salad bowl, toss the rinsed green leaves, the diced cucumber and the toasted seeds with drizzle of oil, the vinegar and some seasoning.

4. MIX IT ALL TOGETHER... Once the feta and tomatoes are done, mash with a fork or potato masher and mix until combined. Add to the pot with the pasta, and mix until fully combined. Add the reserved pasta water if you would like a saucier consistency. Season to taste.

5. A VIRAL FEAST Bowl up the feta pasta and sprinkle over the grated Italian cheese and sliced basil. Side with the fresh salad. Great work, Chef!



Chef's Tip

Cooking pasta in salted water allows it to absorb the salt, enhancing its flavour, because the salt is dispersed throughout the dish and not just on the surface of the pasta, so you get a better end result!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	838kj
Energy	200Kcal
Protein	8.4g
Carbs	22g
of which sugars	2.2g
Fibre	1.9g
Fat	8g
of which saturated	4g
Sodium	227mg

Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat,
Sulphites, Alcohol

Cook
within
4 Days