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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: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Ella Nasser



Vegetarian



Warwick Wine Estate | First Lady Cabernet

Sauvignon

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### Ingredients & Prep

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40g

320g Baby Tomatoes

Onions
peeled & finely diced

Garlic Cloves

Pumpkin & Sunflower

20ml Dried Oregano

30ml Dried Chilli Flakes

400g Feta drained

500g Penne Pasta

Seed Mix 80g Green Leaves

rinsed
200g Cucumber

roughly diced

30ml Balsamic Vinegar

100ml Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese

15g 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 70ml 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.

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.

4. MIX IT ALL TOGETHER... Once the feta and tomatoes are done.

**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!



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	838k
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Protein	8.4g
Carbs	22g
of which sugars	2.2g
Fibre	1.9g
Fat	89
of which saturated	49
Sodium	227mg

#### **Allergens**

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

Cook within 4 Days