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## Spinach & Feta Pasta Shells

with Italian-style hard cheese & fresh oregano

Al dente pasta shells are elevated with a tantalising taste combination of earthy spinach, creamy feta, sour cream, and coated in a sweet tomato passata sauce. Flavours of garlic, chilli & mushrooms, with a scattering of Italian hard cheese complete this memorable dish.

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Megan Bure

Veggie

Strandveld | Pofadderbos Sauvignon Blanc

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Ingredients & Prep	
375g	Large Pa

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Large Pasta Shells
Onions

1½ peeled & finely diced

2 Garlic Cloves peeled & grated

15ml Dried Chilli Flakes375g Button Mushrooms

roughly sliced

300ml Tomato Passata

90ml Sour Cream 120g Spinach

Spinach rinsed

Danish-style Feta drained

Fresh Oregano rinsed, picked & roughly chopped

Grated Italian-style Hard Cheese

### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper

Water

120g

12g

75ml

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. PASTA, PRONTO! Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 17-20 minutes. Drain, reserving a cup of pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

2. SLICE, DICE & FRY Place a pan over medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add in the grated garlic and chilli flakes (to taste) and fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly). Mix in the sliced mushrooms and fry until golden, 6-7 minutes (shifting occasionally).

3. TASTY TOMATO SAUCE Once the mushrooms are done, pour in the tomato passata and 150ml of water. Lower the heat and simmer until reduced and thickened, 12-15 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add a sweetener and seasoning.

4. REUNITED When the sauce has 5 minutes remaining, stir through the sour cream, the rinsed spinach, the drained feta, cooked pasta and ½ the chopped oregano. Add some of the reserved pasta water if the sauce is too thick.

**5. PERFECT PASTA** Plate up a hearty helping of the spinach & feta pasta and scatter over the hard cheese. Garnish with the remaining chopped oregano.

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 613kl Energy 146kcal Protein 6.4a Carbs 20g of which sugars 2.8g Fibre 2.2g Fat 4.2g of which saturated 2.2g Sodium 137mg

#### Allergens

Egg, Gluten, Dairy, Allium, Wheat

Cook within 3 Days