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Spinach & Beef Pasta

with fresh parsley

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 40 minutes

Simple & Save: Serves 3 & 4

Chef: Megan Bure

Wine Pairing: Zevenwacht | Zeven Pinotage

Nutritional Info

	Per 100g	Per Portion
Energy	797kJ	2594kJ
Energy	191kcal	620kcal
Protein	16.8g	54.6g
Carbs	18g	60g
of which sugars	1.9g	6.1g
Fibre	1g	3.4g
Fat	5g	16.2g
of which saturated	2.5g	8g
Sodium	131mg	428mg

Allergens: Cow's Milk, Gluten, Wheat

Spice Level: None

Eat Within 4 Days

Ingredients & Prep Actions:

Serves 3	[Serves 4]	
225g	300g	Macaroni
450g	600g	Beef Strips
15ml	20ml	Cake Flour
150ml	200ml	Low Fat UHT Milk
90g	120g	Cheddar Cheese <i>grate</i>
60g	80g	Spinach <i>rinse</i>
8g	10g	Fresh Parsley <i>rinse, pick & roughly chop</i>

From Your Kitchen

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

- 1. PERFECT PASTA** Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta. Cook the pasta until al dente, 10-12 minutes. Drain, reserving the pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.
- 2. BROWN THE BEEF** Place a pan over high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the beef strips dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the beef until browned, 20-30 seconds (shifting occasionally). You may need to do this step in batches. Remove from the pan and season.
- 3. BEAUTIFUL BECHAMEL** Return the pan to medium heat with 30g [40g] of butter. Fry until fragrant, 30-60 seconds (shifting constantly). Vigorously whisk in the flour to form a roux. Cook out, 2-3 minutes (stirring constantly). Slowly whisk in the milk until the sauce thickens slightly. Add the cheese and stir until combined. If the béchamel is too thick for your liking, loosen with a splash of the reserved pasta water. Remove from the heat and season.
- 4. ALL TOGETHER NOW** Add the cooked beef, the spinach, ½ the parsley, and the cooked pasta to the bechamel. Mix until the pasta is fully coated and the spinach is wilted. Add seasoning and cover.
- 5. STUNNING!** Serve up the creamy beef pasta and garnish with the remaining parsley.