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# Vegetarian Tagliatelle Alla Vodka

with a side salad & Italian-style hard cheese

Share your love for cooking with this beautiful vodka-infused pasta, with a symphony of flavours - from the strands of beetroot tagliatelle, chilli & herb blend, tangy tomato paste, & creamy crème fraîche. It's a culinary lovesong on a plate, Chef!

Hands-on Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Ella Nasser

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### Ingredients & Prep

Beetroot Tagliatelle 100g 10g Almonds Onion peel & finely dice Garlic Clove peel & grate Chilli & Herb Blend 25ml (5ml Dried Chilli Flakes &

20ml Dried Oregano) 20ml Vodka 40ml Tomato Paste

40ml Crème Fraîche

Italian-style Hard Cheese 40g grate 10<sub>m</sub>l Lemon Juice

> Salad Leaves rinse & shred

20g Danish-style Feta drain

# From Your Kitchen

20g

Butter

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. PERFECT PASTA Bring a pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta.

Cook the pasta until al dente, 2-3 minutes. Drain, reserving 100ml of pasta water, and toss through a drizzle of olive oil.

2. ALL THE ALMONDS Place the almonds in a pan (large enough for the pasta) over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

3. ALLA VODKA Return the pan to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion until soft, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the grated garlic and the chilli & herb blend (to taste). Fry until fragrant, 1-2 minutes (shifting constantly). Add the vodka and simmer until almost all evaporated, 30-60 seconds.

4. ALL TOGETHER Once the vodka has reduced, add the tomato paste, the reserved pasta water, and the crème fraîche to the pan. Simmer until thickened, 2-4 minutes (stirring occasionally). Add an extra splash of

water if the sauce is too thick. Remove from the heat and stir through

a knob of butter, ½ the grated cheese, the cooked pasta, and seasoning. 5. SIMPLE SALAD In a salad bowl, combine a drizzle of olive oil, the lemon juice (to taste), a sweetener (to taste), and seasoning. Toss through the rinsed salad leaves, the drained feta and ½ the toasted almonds.

6. VODKA + PASTA = BELLISSIMA! Plate up a hearty spoonful of the pasta alla vodka. Sprinkle over the remaining nuts and grated cheese. Side with the dressed salad. Buon appetito!



We recommend using a good quality extra-virgin olive oil for this dish. It makes all the difference!

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100a

Energy 461kcal Energy Protein 8.6g Carbs 23g of which sugars 3.7g Fibre 3.3g Fat 8.1g of which saturated 3.8g Sodium 115ma

## **Allergens**

Cow's Milk, Egg, Gluten, Allium, Wheat, Tree Nuts, Alcohol

> Eat Within 3 Days

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