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# Pesto Pasta al Lapo

with gluten-free pasta & walnuts

From the depth of Lapo Magni's genius mind we have this simple yet out-of-this-world-delicious pesto pasta. A smooth blend of basil, baby potatoes, crunchy green beans, hard cheese, garlic and walnuts slathered over gluten-free spaghetti and sprinkled with walnuts. Andiamo!

Hands-On Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 30 minutes

Serves: 1 Person

Chef: Lapo Magni



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# **Ingredients & Prep**

25g Baby Potatoes peeled & halved

80g Green Beans rinsed, trimmed & halved

125g Gluten-free Spaghetti

Walnuts

15g Pine Nuts

15g

25g Fresh Basil

rinsed & roughly chopped

20g Green Leaves rinsed

peeled & grated

30g Italian-style Hard Cheese grated

Garlic Clove

7,5ml Balsamic Vinegar

25g Sun-dried Tomatoes roughly chopped

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper Water

Blender

1. JUST GETTING STARTED Place the halved baby potatoes and halved green beans in a pot of salted water over a high heat. Pop on a lid and bring to the boil. Cook for 15-20 minutes until cooked through and soft. At the 5 minute mark, remove ½ of the beans and set aside for the salad. Ready a bowl of water with ice. On completion, remove the beans and

potatoes from the pot, and place in the ice water. Keep the pot of water

over the heat.

- 2. ALL THE PASTABILITES! Place the pasta in the boiling water, and cook until al dente, 6-8 minutes. Drain on completion and reserve one cup of pasta water.
- 3. TOASTY DUO Place a pan over a medium heat, and toast pine nuts and walnuts for 2-3 minutes, until golden. Remove from the pan and roughly chop when cool enough to handle.
- **4. THE PESTO'S YET TO COME..** Place the basil leaves, potato, ¾ of Italian-style hard cheese, ½ of the toasted walnuts, grated garlic, ¾ green beans, 100ml of olive oil into a blender and 40ml of pasta water. Blend until smooth, adding more oil or pasta water if required. Season the pesto to taste.
- **5. TOSS IT ALL TOGETHER!** Add the basil pesto to the pot with the drained pasta and mix to combine this is your pasta alla genovese. In a separate bowl toss the rinsed green leaves, remaining green beans and remaining toasted walnuts together. Season with some balsamic vinegar and salt.
- **6. ITALIAN FEAST!** Serve the pasta alla genovese in a bowl and garnish with the reserved basil leaves and chopped sun-dried tomatoes. Finish off with a scatter of the remaining Italian-style cheese and pine nuts. Serve

the salad alongside it. Bellissima Chef!



We recommend using a good quality olive oil for this dish.

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	769kJ
Energy	184Kcal
Protein	6.7g
Carbs	21g
of which sugars	3.1g
Fibre	3.3g
Fat	8.5g
of which saturated	1.9g
Sodium	75mg

# **Allergens**

Egg, Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days