



Deconstructed/Reconstructed Pasta

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Serves 8

Ingredients

- 1 lb of Rotini or Fusilli Pasta
- 2 cups of fresh spinach-chopped and blanched
- 1 cup basil pesto-fresh or jarred
- 1 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes in oil
- 2 cups Ewenique cheese-grated (100% sheep's milk cheese exclusively from Holland)

Directions

Boil pasta in salted water per the box instructions.

While pasta is cooking, rough chop the spinach and sun-dried tomatoes.

Grate cheese.

Drain the pasta while retaining enough water to blanch the spinach. Drop spinach into the hot water just enough to wilt.

Mix pasta with the pesto, blanched spinach, chopped sun-dried tomatoes and grated cheese. Reserve some of the sun-dried tomato and cheese to top the pasta. Serve immediately.

Pair this with the Madroña 2013 Cabernet Franc-Signature Collection