

## Product Spotlight: Capsicum

Capsicums come in many colours. They differ in sweetness, bitterness, and vitamin content. Which colour is your favourite?



Peperonata is an Italian dish with sweet capsicum, shallot, and tomato sauce. This version is tossed with al dente pasta, capers, and served with free-range WA pork steaks from Mt Barker.



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Instead of serving the pork steaks whole on the side, you can slice them after cooking and toss them through the pasta to serve.

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#### FROM YOUR BOX

LONG PASTA	250g
SHALLOT	1
YELLOW CAPSICUM	1
ZUCCHINI	1/2 *
GARLIC CLOVE	1
CAPERS	1/2 jar *
CHOPPED TOMATOES	400g
PORK STEAKS	300g
BASIL	1 packet

\*Ingredient also used in another recipe

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, dried thyme, balsamic vinegar

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

2 frypans, saucepan

#### NOTES

Add another garlic clove if you'd like!

No pork option – pork steaks are replaced with chicken schnitzels. You may need to increase cooking time to 5–6 minutes to ensure they're cooked through.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



# **1. COOK THE PASTA**

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain, reserving **1/4 cup pasta water**.



### **2. COOK THE VEGETABLES**

Heat a large pan with **oil** over mediumhigh heat. Slice shallot, capsicum and zucchini, adding to pan as you go. Cook for 3-4 minutes, then add crushed garlic (see notes), drained capers and **1 tsp thyme**.



#### **3. SIMMER THE PEPERONATA**

Add tomatoes, 1/2 tin water and 1 tbsp vinegar. Simmer for 15 minutes, semi-covered.



# **4. COOK THE PORK STEAKS**

Heat another frypan over medium-high heat. Rub steaks with **1/3 tsp thyme, oil salt and pepper**. Add to pan and cook for 4-5 minutes each side or until cooked to your liking.



#### **5. ADD BASIL AND PASTA**

Roughly chop basil. Stir half through the peperonata (keep remaining for garnish) with cooked pasta and **reserved pasta water.** Season to taste with **extra vinegar**, **salt and pepper**.



### **6. FINISH AND PLATE**

Serve steaks with pasta and garnish with reserved basil.

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