





# **Walnut Pesto Pasta**

# with Roasted Cauliflower

Fennel roasted cauliflower, red onion and sweet tomatoes tossed with tagliatelle style pasta in a homemade capsicum and walnut pesto, finished with fresh rocket and parmesan cheese.





4 servings



# Switch it up!

Toss the roasted veggies, rocket and parmesan cheese with a grain of choice, like quinoa or bulgur and serve the pesto as a dollop.

PROTEIN TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

20g 26g

73g

# FROM YOUR BOX

CAULIFLOWER	1
RED ONION	1
CHERRY TOMATOES	2 x 200g
LONG PASTA	1 packet (500g)
ROASTED PEPPERS	1 jar
WALNUTS	1 packet (60g)
PARMESAN CHEESE	1 bag (125g)
GARLIC CLOVE	1
ROCKET LEAVES	1 bag (60g)

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, fennel seeds (see notes)

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

oven tray, large saucepan

#### **NOTES**

You can use dried oregano instead of fennel seeds if you prefer.

Add some chilli flakes to the pasta if you like.

No gluten option - Pasta is replaced with GF pasta.





# 1. ROAST THE VEGETABLES

Set oven to 225°C and bring a large saucepan of water to a boil.

Cut cauliflower into small florets. Wedge red onion and halve cherry tomatoes. Toss all on a lined oven tray with oil, 2 tsp fennel seeds, salt and pepper. Roast for 20 minutes or until golden and tender.



# 2. BOIL THE PASTA

Add pasta to the boiling water and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Reserve 1 cup cooking water, then drain (see step 4).



# 3. MAKE THE PESTO

Drain and rinse peppers. Place in a jug along with walnuts, 1/2 packet parmesan, chopped garlic clove and **2 tbsp water**. Blend, using a stick mixer, until smooth. Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



# 4. TOSS PASTA & PESTO

Return drained pasta to the saucepan. Stir in pesto and roughly 1/2 cup reserved cooking water. Warm through, then gently stir in the roasted vegetables. Adjust seasoning to taste (see notes).



# 5. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide pasta, sauce and vegetables among plates and top with rocket leaves and remaining parmesan cheese to serve.

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