



# 🔯 Baked Feta Pasta

# with Basil & Pine Nuts

Cherry tomatoes and creamy feta cheese roasted with olive oil and tossed through fresh pasta, finished with basil and pine nuts.





4 servings



# Make a Pesto!

You can hide the spinach in a home made pesto! Blend with the basil, pine nuts and feta cheese until smooth. Stir the pesto through the pasta along with roast onion and tomatoes.

#### **FROM YOUR BOX**

RED ONION	1
FETA CHEESE	1 packet
CHERRY TOMATOES	1 bag
BASIL	1 packet
PINE NUTS	1 packet
BABY SPINACH	1 bag
FRESH SHORT PASTA	1 packet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, 2 garlic cloves

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

oven dish, saucepan, frypan (optional)

#### **NOTES**

You can add some fresh rosemary or thyme to roast with the tomatoes, or use 1 tsp dried herb of choice for added flavour.

No gluten option - fresh pasta is replaced with fresh GF pasta.



#### 1. ROAST TOMATOES & FETA

Set oven to 250°C.

Slice onion and quarter the feta block. Place in a lined oven dish with cherry tomatoes, 1/2 cup olive oil, salt and pepper (see notes). Bake for 15-20 minutes until golden.



## 2. CHOP GARLIC AND BASIL

Bring a saucepan of water to boil.

Chop garlic and slice basil leaves. Toast pine nuts in a dry frypan until golden (optional). Set aside with spinach.



#### 3. COOK THE PASTA

Add pasta to boiling water. Cook for 3-5 minutes until al dente. Reserve 1/4 cup pasta water before draining.



### 4. REMOVE FROM OVEN

Remove oven dish and use a fork to squash the tomatoes to make a sauce. Add garlic, basil and spinach. Combine well.



# 5. ADD IN THE PASTA

Stir in cooked pasta and 1/4 cup reserved pasta water. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve baked feta pasta topped with pine nuts.



