# **CHICKEN AND PESTO PASTA DINNER**



# PLUS A CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH FOR LUNCH



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### **DINNER TO LUNCH**

Cook it once, eat it twice: tonight's dinner extras transform into tomorrow's lunch.

PREP: 5 MIN

TOTAL: 35 MIN

CALORIES: 790

LUNCH

TOTAL: 5 MIN

CALORIES: 440



Roma Tomatoes



Chicken Thighs



Cavatappi Pasta Parmesan Cheese





Sour Cream (Contains: Milk)



Lemon

Tuscan Heat Spice



(Contains: Milk)

Pesto



Arugula



(Contains: Wheat)

### START STRONG

This recipe serves two for dinner and two for lunch. After you've finished with dinner, spend a little time getting everything ready for lunch, which only takes a few short minutes.

### **BUST OUT**

- Large pot
- Strainer
- Zester
- Large pan
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

- Large bowl
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)

### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

- Roma Tomatoes
- Lemon 1|2
- Chicken Thighs 24 oz | 48 oz
- Tuscan Heat Spice
  - 1 TBSP | 2 TBSP
- Cavatappi Pasta
- 6 oz | 12 oz

2 | 4

- Pesto
- 4 oz | 8 oz
- Parmesan Cheese

Arugula

1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup 2 oz | 2 oz

- Sour Cream
- Demi-Baguettes

2 | 4

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## **PREP AND BOIL PASTA**

Wash and dry all produce. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Dice one tomato. Zest 1 tsp zest from lemon, then cut into quarters. Pat chicken dry with a paper towel. Season with salt, pepper, and Tuscan heat spice. Once water is boiling, add cavatappi to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Reserve 1/4 cup cooking water, then drain.



# **SERVE DINNER**

Stir half the **chicken** into pan with pasta. Remove from heat and stir in a squeeze or two of **lemon**. (TIP: If mixture seems dry, add a splash of pasta cooking water.) Let pasta cool slightly, then stir in ⅓ of the **arugula**. Divide between plates, sprinkle with remaining Parmesan, and serve.

# **BON APPÉTIT!**



# COOK CHICKEN

 Meanwhile, heat a large drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken and cook until no longer pink in center, 4-5 minutes per side. (TIP: Work in batches if you can't fit all the chicken comfortably.) Remove from pan and set aside to rest. Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces once cool enough to handle.



## FINISH PASTA

Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in same pan over medium heat. Add diced tomato. Cook, tossing, until slightly softened, 1-2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add cavatappi, 1 TBSP butter, and 3/4 of the pesto and toss to combine. Stir in lemon zest and half the Parmesan. Season with salt and pepper.



## **PREP LUNCH**

After dinner, toss together **sour** cream, a squeeze of lemon, and remaining chicken and pesto in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and set aside in the fridge. When ready to pack your lunch, slice remaining tomato into thin rounds. Cut baguettes in half lengthwise. Divide chicken, tomato, baguettes, and remaining arugula and lemon between lunchboxes.



# **MAKE SANDWICHES**

When you're ready to eat lunch, toast **baguettes** in a toaster until crisp and golden. Toss arugula with a squeeze of lemon juice, a drizzle of olive oil, and salt and pepper. Fill baguettes with chicken, arugula, and tomato, making sandwiches.