

CREAMY PARMESAN CHICKEN SPAGHETTI

with Roasted Tomato & Basil

INGREDIENTS

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



Lemon

1 TBSP | 1 TBSP Tuscan Heat



10 oz | 20 oz Chicken Breast Strips



2 Cloves | 4 Cloves Garlic





1/2 OZ | 1/2 OZ Basil

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Tomato



Spaghetti Contains: Wheat



2 TBSP | 6 TBSP Cream Cheese Contains: Milk



¼ Cup | ½ Cup Parmesan Cheese Contains: Milk



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PASS THE SALT

When salting your pasta cooking water, don't be shy—you'll want to add a few big pinches until it tastes almost as salty as the sea! This will help infuse the noodles with enough seasoning (aka flavor) to complement the sauce.

BUST OUT

- Large pot
- Zester
- · Baking sheet
- Aluminum foil
- Strainer
- Paper towels
- Large pan
- Whisk
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
 Contains: Milk

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* Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.
 Wash and dry all produce.
- Zest and quarter lemon. Cut tomato into ½-inch-thick wedges. Peel and finely chop garlic.



2 ROAST TOMATO

- Line a baking sheet with foil. Arrange tomato wedges on prepared sheet, skin sides down. Drizzle with olive oil and season with 1 tsp Tuscan Heat Spice (you'll use the rest later), salt, and pepper.
- Roast on top rack until tomato wedges are softened and beginning to release their juices, 20-25 minutes.



3 COOK PASTA

- Once tomato wedges have roasted 10 minutes, add spaghetti to pot of boiling water. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes
- Reserve ½ cup pasta cooking water
 (1 cup for 4 servings), then drain.
- Set spaghetti aside in strainer; keep empty pot handy for step 5.



4 COOK CHICKEN

- While pasta cooks, pat chicken* dry with paper towels; season all over with remaining Tuscan Heat Spice, salt, and pepper.
- Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Turn off heat.



5 TOSS PASTA

- Melt 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in pot used for spaghetti over medium-low heat; add garlic and cook until fragrant, 30 seconds. Whisk in lemon zest, cream cheese, and ½ cup reserved pasta cooking water (¾ cup for 4) until smooth.
- Stir in spaghetti, half the Parmesan (save the rest for serving), and juice from half the lemon (whole lemon for 4).
 (TIP: If needed, add more reserved cooking water a splash at a time until pasta is coated in a creamy sauce.)
 Stir in chicken and season with salt and pepper.



6 FINISH & SERVE

- Pick **basil leaves** from stems; roughly chop or tear leaves.
- Divide pasta between bowls and top with tomato wedges. Garnish with basil leaves and remaining Parmesan and serve

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