

# **SUN-DRIED TOMATO & BASIL SPAGHETTI**

with Almonds & Parmesan



## HELLO -**SUN-DRIED TOMATOES**

These sun-kissed beauties are umami bombs, bursting with rich, sweet, tangy flavor.



Sun-Dried

Tomatoes









Concentrate



(Contains: Milk)



Cream Cheese

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 20 MIN CALORIES: 680

**Grape Tomatoes** 

Sliced Almonds (Contains: Tree Nuts)

(Contains: Milk)

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#### START STRONG

If you happen to have white wine on hand, add a splash (or a squeeze of lemon juice) in place of some of the water in step 4. This will add even more brightness to vour sauce.

#### **BUST OUT**

- · Large pot
- Kosher salt
- 2 Small bowls
- Black pepper
- Strainer
- Large pan
- Whisk

Basil

Cream Cheese

- Olive oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

· Sun-Dried Tomatoes 1.5 oz | 3 oz

 Garlic 1 Clove | 2 Cloves

 Grape Tomatoes 4 oz | 8 oz

½ oz | 1 oz

6 oz | 12 oz Spaghetti

½ oz | 1 oz Sliced Almonds

 Veggie Stock Concentrate 1 | 2

2 TBSP | 4 TBSP

· Parmesan Cheese 1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup



PREP Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. Wash and dry all produce. Finely chop **sun-dried tomatoes**. Peel and mince or grate garlic. Halve grape tomatoes lengthwise; place in a small bowl and toss with a drizzle of olive oil, salt, and **pepper**. Pick **basil leaves** from stems; roughly chop leaves.



**COOK PASTA** Once water is boiling, add spaghetti to pot. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Reserve 1/3 cup pasta cooking water (½ cup for 4 servings), then drain.



**TOAST ALMONDS** While spaghetti cooks, heat a large, dry pan over medium-high heat. Add almonds and cook, stirring often, until fragrant and lightly browned, 2-4 minutes. Turn off heat; transfer to a second small bowl. Wipe out pan.



**MAKE SAUCE** Heat **1 TBSP butter** and a drizzle of olive oil in pan used for almonds over medium heat. Add sun-dried tomatoes and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in stock concentrate and 1/3 cup plain water (1/2 cup for 4 servings). Bring to a simmer and cook until slightly reduced, 1-2 minutes. Reduce heat to low and whisk in cream cheese until fully incorporated.



**FINISH PASTA** Stir grape tomatoes into sauce. Add spaghetti, 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings), and half the **Parmesan** (save the rest for serving); toss to combine. (TIP: If needed, stir in reserved pasta cooking water a splash at a time until pasta is coated in a creamy sauce.) Stir in half the **chopped basil** and season with salt and pepper. Turn off heat.



**SERVE** Divide **pasta** between bowls. Top with almonds and remaining Parmesan and chopped basil. Serve.

### TOPPERAZZI

Next time, try toasting almonds to add nutty crunch to roasted veggies (green beans are a classic!).

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