

VEGGIE-LOADED ORZO AND SAUSAGE

with Zucchini, Tomatoes, and Bell Pepper



VEGGIE EXTRAVAGANZA

Tomatoes, zucchini, and bell pepper make this one fully-packed pasta.

PREP: 15 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 830



Garlic





Red Bell Pepper







Grape Tomatoes







Sweet Italian Parmesan Cheese Pork Sausage (Contains: Milk)

START STRONG

Leave as much grease in the pan as possible after cooking the sausage. Not only will it help the veggies cook, it'll make them extra tasty, too.

BUST OUT

- Large pot
- Large pan
- Slotted spoon
- Strainer
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)

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Ingredient	2-person	4-person
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• Parsley	1⁄4 oz 1⁄4 oz
• Garlic	2 Cloves 4 Cloves
Red Onion	1 1
• Grape Tomatoes	4 oz 8 oz
• Zucchini	1 2
Red Bell Pepper	1 2
• Lemon	1 1
• Sweet Italian Pork Sa	ausage 9 oz 18 oz
• Orzo Pasta	6 oz 12 oz
• Parmesan Cheese	⅓ Cup ½ Cup







PREP

Wash and dry all produce. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Finely chop parsley. Mince or grate garlic. Halve, peel, and finely chop onion. Halve tomatoes. Halve zucchini lengthwise, then slice into ¼-inch-thick half-moons. Core and seed bell pepper, then thinly slice. Cut lemon into wedges. Remove sausage from casings.



COOK ORZO

Once water is boiling, add **orzo** to pot. Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente, 7-9 minutes. Carefully scoop out and reserve ¼ **cup pasta cooking water**, then drain.



BROWN SAUSAGE Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add **sausage** and cook until browned, 4-5 minutes. Remove from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside, keeping as much grease in pan as possible.



3 COOK ZUCCHINI Heat another drizzle of olive oil in same pan over medium heat. Add onion and zucchini. Cook, tossing, until softened, 5-6 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.



5COOK REMAINING VEGGIES

Add **bell pepper** and **garlic** to pan with **zucchini**. Cook, tossing, until bell pepper softens, 2-4 minutes. Add **tomatoes** and cook, tossing, until warmed through, 1-2 minutes. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.

6FINISH AND SERVE Toss **orzo** and **sausage** into pan with veggie mixture. Stir in half the **Parmesan**, a squeeze of **lemon**, and a splash of **pasta water**. Add more water as needed to create a loose consistency. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Divide between plates, then garnish with **parsley** and remaining Parmesan.

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So many veggies, so much deliciousness

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