

# **CHICKEN PENNE LIMONE**

with Zucchini. Toasted Garlic & Basil

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 Clove | 2 Cloves Garlic



1 | 2 Zucchini



Lemon





6 oz | 12 oz Penne Pasta **Contains: Wheat** 



4 oz | 8 oz Cream Sauce Base Contains: Milk



½ oz |1 oz Basil



10 oz | 20 oz Chicken Breast Strips



¼ Cup | ½ Cup Parmesan Cheese Contains: Milk



# **LIMONE**

A delightfully creamy, tangy pasta sauce made with lemon zest and juice, Parmesan, and butter



PREP: 5 MIN

COOK: 20 MIN

**CALORIES: 870** 

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#### **WORTH YOUR 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 penne with enough seasoning (aka flavor) to complement the sauce.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Large pot
- Zester
- · Large pan
- Slotted spoon
- Paper towels
- Strainer
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)

  Contains: Milk

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#### 1 PREP

- Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Wash and dry all produce.
- Peel and thinly slice garlic. Trim and quarter zucchini lengthwise; cut crosswise into ½-inch-thick pieces. Zest and quarter lemon. Pick basil leaves from stems; roughly chop leaves.



# **2 TOAST GARLIC**

- Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large, preferably nonstick, pan over medium heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until golden and fragrant, 1 minute.
- Turn off heat; using a slotted spoon, transfer garlic to a paper-towel-lined plate. Wipe out pan.
- TIP: Keep a close eye on the garlic to avoid burning. Remove from heat as soon as it turns a pale golden color.



# **3 COOK PASTA & ZUCCHINI**

- Once water is boiling, add penne to pot. Cook until al dente, 9-11 minutes. Reserve 1 cup pasta cooking water, then drain and set aside.
- While pasta cooks, heat a drizzle of olive oil in pan used for garlic over medium-high heat. Add zucchini and cook, stirring, until tender and lightly golden, 5-6 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a plate.



# **4 COOK CHICKEN**

- While zucchini cooks, pat chicken\* dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper.
- Once zucchini is done, heat a drizzle of olive oil in same pan over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Reduce heat to medium.



# **5 MAKE SAUCE**

- Cut top off carton of cream sauce to open fully; pour contents into pan with chicken. Using a spoon or spatula, scrape any remaining sauce from carton into pan.
- Stir in ¼ cup reserved pasta cooking water and juice from half the lemon; cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce has thickened, 2-3 minutes.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use ½ cup reserved pasta cooking water and juice from 1 lemon.
- TIP: If sauce seems too thick, add another splash or two of pasta cooking water.



# **6 FINISH & SERVE**

- Add penne, zucchini, toasted garlic, half the Parmesan, half the chopped basil, 2 TBSP butter, and half the lemon zest (use all the zest if desired). Toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper.
- Divide pasta between bowls. Top with remaining Parmesan and chopped basil. Serve with remaining lemon wedges on the side.
- 4 SERVINGS: Use 3 TBSP butter.
- TIP: If needed, stir in more pasta cooking water a splash at a time until everything is coated in a creamy sauce.

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