

Red Lentil Penne With Cannellini Puree, Cremini Mushrooms And Romano

Yield: 10 servings

Ingredients:

20 oz Barilla® red lentil penne

2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil

4 Tbsp butter

2 Shallots, diced

2 Garlic cloves, chopped

1 Tsp fresh thyme leaves

1 Lb Cremini mushrooms, sliced

30 Oz cannellini beans

1 Cup white wine

1 Cup vegetable broth

1 Cup coconut milk

3/4 Cup Romano cheese, grated

2 Tbsp parsley, chopped

Salt & black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a skillet over medium heat cook the shallots, garlic and thyme in butter for 3-4 minutes until slightly golden.
- 2. Add the beans and season with salt and pepper.
- 3. Add wine and reduce by ½ then add the broth and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Transfer beans and broth to the blender and puree until smooth.
- 5. In the same skillet add oil and mushrooms cooking 2-3 minutes or until golden brown.
- 6. Add coconut milk and bean puree to the skillet.
- 7. Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil, cook the pasta according to the package directions.
- 8. Drain the pasta and combine with the sauce.
- 9. Remove the skillet from the heat, add the cheese and garnish with parsley.