

Whole Grain Spaghetti with Asparagus, Peas, Pine Nuts and Parmigiano

Yield: 10 portions

Ingredients:

20 oz. Barilla® WHOLE GRAIN SPAGHETTI

2 Tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil

5 Shallots, sliced thin

2 Garlic cloves, minced

1/2 Tsp. Crushed red pepper flakes (optional)

2 lb. Asparagus tips, sliced on the bias

3 cups fresh english peas

2 Tbsp. Butter

3 Tsp. Lemon juice

2 Tsp. Lemon zest

¾ cup Pine nuts, toasted

1 cup Parmigiano, grated

1 cup Chives, mint & parsley, chopped

Salt & black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. In a skillet over med/high heat add oil, shallots, and crushed red pepper flakes. Cook for 2-3 min.
- 2. Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil and cook pasta according to package directions. Reserve 2 cups of pasta cooking water.
- 3. Add garlic, asparagus and peas to the pan and cook an additional 2 min.
- 4. Add lemon juice.
- 5. Drain pasta, add to the asparagus mixture with 1½ cups of cooking water, lemon zest, ¾ cup of cheese, ½ of the herbs, and ½ of the nuts.
- 6. Toss well. Use remaining pasta water if needed.
- 7. Garnish with the remaining herbs, nuts, and cheese.

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