



Mushroom Parmesan Penne Pasta

with oregano and baguette

You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper

Medium Pot, Baking Sheet, Medium Non-Stick Pan, Colander

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you start-we promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- ☐ Bring 8 cups water and 2 tsp. salt to a boil in a medium pot
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: garlic, Parmesan



Prepare the Ingredients

- Peel and halve **shallot**. Slice halves into thin strips.
- Mince garlic.
- Cut mushrooms into 1/4" slices.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Stem and coarsely chop **oregano**.



Cook the Vegetables

- Place a medium non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 2 tsp. olive oil. Add shallot and half the garlic (reserve remaining for bread) to hot pan and cook until soft and aromatic. 1 minute.
- Add **mushrooms** and stir occasionally until beginning to brown. 2-3 minutes.
- Add tomatoes, oregano, ½ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper and stir occasionally until softened, 2-3 minutes.
- Transfer vegetables to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



Make the Cream Sauce

- Return pan used to cook vegetables to low heat. Add cream to hot pan and bring to a gentle simmer.
- Add **Parmesan** (reserve a pinch for garnish) and a pinch of salt and pepper. Stir constantly until thickened, 3-4 minutes.
- · Remove from burner.
- While sauce cooks, cook pasta.



Cook the Penne

- Add **pasta** to boiling water and cook until al dente, 10-12 minutes.
- Reserve ½ cup **pasta cooking water**. Drain pasta in a colander and return to pot.
- Add cream sauce and vegetables to pot and stir until thoroughly combined.
- If sauce is too dry, add reserved pasta water 1 Tbsp. at a time until desired consistency is reached.
- While pasta cooks, toast baguette.



Toast Baguette and Finish Dish

- Halve **baguette** and place on prepared baking sheet. Lightly brush with 1 tsp. olive oil and top with remaining garlic, 1/4 tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- Toast in hot oven until golden brown, 7-9 minutes.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing pasta with remaining Parmesan. Bon appétit!

