



# Marsala Mushroom Gemelli Bake

with Swiss cheese

## (i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Medium Pot, Medium Oven-Safe Casserole Dish, Colander, Large Non-Stick Pan

## Before you cook

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

- ☐ Preheat the broiler
- ☐ Bring 8 cups water and 2 tsp. salt to a boil in a medium pot
- $\square$  Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a casserole dish with cooking spray



## Cook the Pasta

- Once water is boiling, add pasta and cook until al dente,
- Reserve ½ cup **pasta cooking water**. Drain pasta in a colander
- While pasta cooks, prepare ingredients.



## Prepare the Ingredients

- Cut mushrooms into 1/4" slices.
- Peel and mince shallot.
- Mince garlic.



### Cook the Mushrooms

- Place a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat and add 2 tsp. olive oil. Add mushrooms to hot pan and cook undisturbed until lightly browned, 3-4 minutes.
- Then stir often until soft, 2-3 minutes.
- Add shallot, garlic, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper. Cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Add marsala wine, bring to a simmer, and cook until evaporated, 3-4 minutes.



### Finish the Pasta Mixture

- Stir pasta cooking water and vegetable base into pan and bring to a simmer.
- Once simmering, add pasta, spinach, butter, and Parmesan. Stir occasionally until slightly thickened, 3-4 minutes.
- Remove from burner and season with a pinch of salt and pepper.



#### Bake the Pasta

- Transfer pasta mixture to prepared casserole dish. For best results, use 9 by 13" casserole dish. You may also use a cast iron pan.
- Top pasta mixture with Swiss cheese. Broil until cheese is browned and bubbling, 2-3 minutes.
- Remove from broiler.
- Plate dish as pictured on front of card. Bon appétit!