Caprese Pasta Salad



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Serves 4

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

- __8 oz of Orecchiette Pasta or any other short cut pasta, cooked according to package instructions and cooled
- __1 pint of Cherry Tomatoes, halved
- __8 oz Ball of Fresh Mozzarella, cubed
- __1 Cup of Fresh Basil Leaves
- __3 Tosp of Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- __1 Tbsp of Red Wine Vinegar
- __½ tsp of Dried Oregano
- __1/2 Clove of Garlic, finely minced
- __Salt and Pepper, to taste

- 1) In a blender add the basil, vinegar, garlic, oregano and 1 tbsp of olive oil. Turn the blender on and when the basil has turned into a paste, drizzle in the remaining 2 tbsp of olive Season with salt and pepper.
- 2) In a large bowl add the mozzarella and cheery tomatoes, season with salt and pepper. Add the pasta and basil vinaigrette. Toss everything to combine and refrigerate 1 hour before serving.



