## **Pancetta and Balsamic Green Beans**



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Serves 4

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

## Ingredients

- \_\_1 lb of Green Beans, trimmed \_\_6 oz of Pancetta, finely diced
- \_\_1 tsp of Olive Oil
- \_\_2 Tbsp of Balsamic Vinegar
- \_\_2 Cloves of Garlic, chopped
- \_\_Pinch of Hot Pepper Flakes
- \_\_Salt and Pepper, to taste

- 1) Cook the green beans in some boiling salted water for 3 minutes, drain and set aside.
- 2) Heat the oil in a large skillet with high sides and add the pancetta and cook or a couple minutes or until the pancetta turns golden brown, add the garlic and hot pepper flakes and cook for another minutes.
- 3) Add the balsamic vinegar and let it reduce for about 30 seconds.
- 4) Add in the partially cooked green beans, season with salt and pepper to taste and cook for a few more minutes. Plate them on a large platter and enjoy!