Pasta Primavera



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Serves 4

Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

- __8 oz Tagliatelle Pasta, or any kind of thick ribbon shape pasta
- __1 Bunch of Asparagus, washed, trimmed and cut into 1 inch pieces
- __1 Large Carrot, peeled and grated
- __1 Large Zucchini, trimmed and cut into half moon pieces or a handful of baby zucchini,
- __1 cup of Fresh Shelled Baby Peas or frozen but defrosted peas if you cant find fresh
- __5 Shallots, sliced
- __3 Cloves of Garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp of Olive Oil
- __1 Tbsp of All Purpose Flour
- ___1/2 cup of White Wine
- __1 ½ cups of Vegetable Stock
- __Zest and Juice of One Small Lemon
- __2 Tbsp of Parsley, chopped
- __1 Tbsp of Fresh Thyme, chopped
- Salt and Pepper to taste

- 1) Fill a large pot with water and sprinkle in a good pinch of salt, bring to a boil.
- 2) Preheat a large skillet with high sides over medium high heat, add the olive oil and let it get hot.
- 3) Add the carrot, zucchini, asparagus, spring onion and garlic, season with salt and pepper to taste and cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until the veggies begin to soften.



- 4) Add the pasta to the boiling water at this point and cook according to package instructions, drain well. Reserve ½ cup of the starchy cooking water.
- 5) Sprinkle the flour over the veggies and mix well, add the wine and allow it to cook out for 1 minute.
- 6) Add the vegetable stock and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 7) Add the fresh peas and let the veggies cook for another 5 to 7 minutes or until the vegetable stock thickens.
- 8) Add in the fresh chopped thyme, parsley, lemon juice and zest and toss it all with the pasta. Turn the heat off and grate in a good amount of parmiggiano regginao. Add in the reserves starchy cooking water if you feel like the sauce needs it.

Serve and enjoy!