Orzo with Spinach Pesto



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Serves 4

Prep Time: 7 minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredients

__1½ pound of Orzo Pasta cooked according to packaged instructions

For the Pesto:

- __2 cups of Fresh Baby Spinach, washed and dried
- __½ cup of Fresh parsley
- __2 Cloves of Garlic
- __Zest and Juice of One Lemon
- __3 Tbsp of Toasted Walnuts
- __1/2 cup of Freshly Grated Prmiggiano
- Reggiano (parmesan cheese)
- __1/2 cup of Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- __4oz of Crumbled Feta
- __Salt and Pepper To Taste

- 1) In a food processor, add the spinach, parsley, lemon zest and juice, walnuts, salt, pepper and about 2 tbsp of the olive oil.
- 2) Blend until smooth and with the motor running, drizzle in the remaining oil.
- 3) Add the spinach pesto to the orzo along with the parmesan cheese and toss everything together to mix well. Top with the feta and dig in!

