

## Mushroom \& Lentil Bolognese

You simply won't believe the richness of this bolognese, packed with tasty filling lentils and the rich umami flavour of mushrooms. With sweet cherry tomatoes and fresh basil, every mouthful of this updated classic is oozing with authentic Italian flavours.


Prep: 15 mins Cook: 25 mins Total: 40 mins (H)
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## Pantry Items



Olive Oil


Water


Brown Onion


Cherry Tomatoes



Carrot


Lentils


Mushrooms


Basil


Garlic


Spaghetti


Tomato Paste


Parmesan Cheese

| 2P | 4P | Ingredients | $\nabla \nabla$ Ingredient features in another recipe |  |  |
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| 2 tsp | 1 tbs | olive oil * |  |  |  |
| $1 / 2$ | 1 | brown onion, finely chopped $\quad \\|$ | Pantry Ite |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | carrot, peeled \& finely diced $\quad \\|$ |  |  |  |
| 1 punnet | 2 punnets | mushrooms, finely diced | - Pre-preparation |  |  |
| 1 clove | 2 cloves | garlic, peeled \& crushed |  |  |  |
| 1 tbs | 2 tbs | tomato paste |  |  |  |
| $1 / 2$ punnet | 1 punnet | cherry tomatoes $\quad \\|$ | Nutrition per serve |  |  |
| 1 tbs | 2 tbs | red wine vinegar * | Energy | 2710 | Kj |
| $1 / 2$ cup | 1 cup | water* | Protein | 28.1 | g |
| 1 tin | 2 tins | lentils, rinsed \& drained | Fat, total | 9.3 | g |
| 1 bunch | 2 bunches | basil, stems \& leaves finely chopped | -saturated | 3 | g |
| 1/2 packet | 1 packet | spaghetti | Carbohydrate | 103 | g |
| ½ block | 1 block | Parmesan cheese, grated (recommended amount) | -sugars | 8.8 | g |
|  |  |  | Sodium | 199 | mg |



You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, vegetable peeler, garlic crusher, sieve, fine grater, large saucepan, medium frying pan and a wooden spoon.

1 Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil.
2 Heat the olive oil in a medium frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the brown onion and carrot and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until soft. Add the mushroom and cook stirring for a further 2 minutes or until tender. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute or until fragrant. Add the tomato paste, cherry tomato, red wine vinegar and water and stir to combine well. Bring to the boil and then reduce to a medium-low heat. Add the lentils and simmer for 10 minutes or until the sauce thickens a little. Use a wooden spoon to squash tomatoes while the sauce is cooking. Stir through the basil and season to taste with salt and pepper.

3 Meanwhile, add the spaghetti to the large saucepan of boiling water with a pinch of salt. Cook for 6-8 minutes or until cooked 'al dente'. Drain.

4 Divide the spaghetti between pasta bowls and top with the mushroom bolognese sauce. Garnish with Parmesan cheese.

Did you know? Portobello mushrooms, button mushrooms, and white mushrooms are all the same mushrooms at different levels of maturity.

