

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.





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2 tsp	1 tbs	olive oil *		in another	recipe	
1/2	1	brown onion, finely chopped	\oplus			
1	2	carrot, peeled & finely diced	\oplus	* Pantry Items		
1 punnet	2 punnets	mushrooms, finely diced				
1 clove	2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed		Pre-preparation		
1 tbs	2 tbs	tomato paste				
½ punnet	1 punnet	cherry tomatoes	\oplus	Nutrition per serve		
1 tbs	2 tbs	red wine vinegar *		Energy	2710	Kj
½ 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
½ packet	1 packet	spaghetti		Carbohydrate	103	g
1⁄2 block	1 block	Parmesan cheese, grated (recommended amour	nt)	-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.