

# Rigatoni in a Blush Tomato Sauce

with Basil Oil and Torn Bocconcini

35 Minutes















Red Onion, chopped

Basil





**Cherry Tomatoes** 

**Balsamic Vinegar** 





Vegetable Broth Concentrate

Sour Cream





Bocconcini Cheese

Parmesan Cheese



**Crushed Tomatoes** 

**HELLO BASIL OIL** 

## **START HERE**

• Before starting, preheat your broiler to high.

• Wash and dry all produce.

In Step 3, 'blanching' cooks the basil quickly in boiling water and keeps both it's flavour and vibrant colour.

#### **Bust Out**

Baking Sheet, Large Non-Stick Pan, Large Pot, Measuring Spoons, Measuring Cups, Small Bowl

#### Ingredients

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	2 Person	4 Person
Rigatoni	170 g	340 g
Garlic	6 g	12 g
Red Onion, chopped	56 g	113 g
Basil	7 g	14 g
Cherry Tomatoes	227 g	454 g
Balsamic Vinegar	2 tbsp	4 tbsp
Vegetable Broth Concentrate	1	2
Sour Cream	6 tbsp	12 tbsp
Bocconcini Cheese	100 g	200 g
Parmesan Cheese	¼ cup	½ cup
Crushed Tomatoes	370 ml	740 ml
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

<sup>\*</sup> Pantry items

#### **Allergens**

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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#### 1. PREP

Add 12 cups water and 2 tsp salt in a large pot. (NOTE: Use same for 4 ppl.) Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Once boiling, add rigatoni. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, 10-12 min. When rigatoni is done, reserve ¼ cup pasta water (dbl for 4 ppl), then drain. Meanwhile, pick basil leaves and reserve stems. Peel, then mince or grate garlic.



#### 2. START SAUCE

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat. When the pan is hot, add **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then **onions** and **garlic**. Cook, stirring often, until **onions** soften, 4-5 min. Add **crushed tomatoes**, **broth concentrate(s)**, **reserved basil stems** and **half the vinegar**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly reduced, 7-8 min.



#### 3. BLANCH BASIL FOR OIL

Meanwhile, combine half the basil leaves and 2 tbsp boiling water (dbl for 4 ppl) in a small bowl. (TIP: Use boiling pasta water!) Drain basil leaves and gently pat dry with paper towels. Wipe the bowl clean. Thinly slice blanched basil leaves. Stir together blanched leaves and 1 tbsp oil (dbl for 4 ppl) in the same small bowl. Set aside.



#### 4. BROIL TOMATOES

Toss **tomatoes** with **1 tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl) on a **baking sheet**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Broil, in **middle** of oven, until burst, 5-6 min.



#### 5. FINISH SAUCE & TOMATOES

When **sauce** is slightly thickened, remove pan from heat. Remove **basil stems**. Stir in **rigatoni**, **reserved pasta water**, **sour cream** and **Parmesan**. Season with **pepper**. When **tomatoes** are done, remove **baking sheet** from oven. On the same **baking sheet**, toss **tomatoes** with **remaining vinegar**.



#### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide **pasta** and **sauce** between bowls. Top with **balsamic-tomatoes** and any **remaining juices** from the sheet. Tear over **bocconcini** and season with **salt**. Tear over **remaining basil leaves**, then drizzle over **basil oil**.

### **Dinner Solved!**