

**PASTA** 

# LINGUINE WITH ALMOND PESTO



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Serves 4

## **INGREDIENTS**

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400g linguine De Cecco Artisan Line 50g almonds with skin on 100g peeled almonds 50mls extra virgin olive oil powder white pepper salt
200g grated ricotta salata
juice and zest of 1 lemon
8 basil leaves
5 mint leaves

## METHOD

- 1. In a food processor finely mince the peeled almonds and almonds with skin on.
- 2. When they are finely minced, add the basil and the oil, with a pinch of salt and powder white pepper.
- 3. Add lemon zest and juice and whizz to obtain a green paste.
- 4.Cook the linguine in plenty of salted boiling water when 'al dente', before straining the pasta, add a little of the cooking water to the pesto to making it nice and creamy.
- 5. Place the pesto into a large bowl and toss the drained pasta into it.
- 6.Mix well and serve with grated ricotta salata on top.

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