Pasta Puttanesca

Servings 6 Preparation Time 1 hour

Ingredients

 pound linguini
½ pounds canned plum tomatoes (4 whole, 1 crushed, SMT brand if available)
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
14 oz. can black olives (chopped)
½ ounces capers (crushed)
25 garlic cloves (crushed)
2-ounce tins of anchovies (mashed)
1 cup Italian parsley (chopped)
½ teaspoons oregano
2 tablespoons red pepper flakes
¾ teaspoon black pepper

Optional

cup artichoke hearts (sliced in half)
whole onion (sliced thin)
Salt (to taste)
lemon (juiced)

Instructions

Cook pasta according to manufacturer's directions. Pasta must be finished all dente.

Drain the tomatoes and combine with the olive oil. Save the juice. Bring the tomatoes to a boil and add the other ingredients one at a time.

Reduce the heat and simmer for about 20 minutes. Adjust the consistency of the sauce with the remaining liquid.

Yield: 5 quarts approximately.

Note: Angel hair pasta is not recommended for this dish. A pasta with more body is needed. This is a very hearty dish. It tends to be a little salty because of the anchovies, so taste it before you add more salt. Use the tomato juice to adjust the consistency of the sauce. This should be a fairly thick sauce.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 684 Calories; 31g Fat (41.0% calories from fat); 27g Protein; 74g Carbohydrate; 7g Dietary Fiber; 40mg Cholesterol; 3028mg Sodium. Exchanges: 4 Grain (Starch); 2 Lean Meat; 2 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 5 Fat; 1/2 Other Carbohydrates.

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