

# **Ingredients**



2 Skin-On Steelhead Trout Fillets



1 Lemon



1 bunch Parsley



2 Tbsps Butter



4 oz Orzo Pasta



1 Zucchini



1 Tbsp Capers



2 Tbsps Fromage Blanc or Crème Fraîche



2 cloves Garlic



1 Red, Yellow, or Orange Bell Pepper



2 Tbsps All-Purpose Flour



1 Tbsp Weeknight Hero Spice Blend<sup>1</sup>



## 1 Prepare the ingredients

- Fill a medium pot 3/4 of the way up with salted water; cover and heat to boiling on high.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Quarter the zucchini lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces.
- Cut off and discard the stem of the pepper. Halve lengthwise;
- remove the ribs and seeds, then thinly slice crosswise.
- Peel and roughly chop 2 cloves of garlic.
- Halve the **lemon** crosswise; squeeze the juice into a bowl, straining out the seeds.
- · Roughly chop the parsley leaves and stems.

## 2 Cook the pasta

- Add the pasta to the pot of boiling water. Cook, uncovered, 7 to 9 minutes, or until tender. Turn off the heat.
- Drain thoroughly and return to the pot.



### 3 Cook the vegetables & finish the pasta

- Meanwhile, in a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the zucchini pieces, sliced pepper, and chopped garlic; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 5 minutes, or until slightly softened. Turn off the heat.



- Transfer the cooked vegetables to the pot of cooked pasta. Add the fromage blanc or crème fraîche and a drizzle of olive oil; stir to thoroughly combine.
- Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired. Cover to keep warm.
- Wipe out the pan used to cook the vegetables.

## 4 Coat the fish

- Pat the **fish** dry with paper towels; season with salt and pepper on both sides.
- On a large plate, combine the flour and spice blend.
- Working one piece at a time, thoroughly coat the seasoned fish in the seasoned flour.



#### 5 Cook the fish & serve your dish

- In the same pan, heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium until hot.
- Add the coated fish (tapping off any excess flour before adding), skin side down. Cook 5 to 7 minutes, or until the skin is browned and crispy.
- Flip the fish and add the butter, capers, and lemon juice (carefully, as the liquid may splatter). Cook, constantly spooning the mixture over the fish, 1 to 2 minutes, or until the fish is coated and cooked through.\* Turn off the heat.
- Serve the cooked fish and sauce over the finished pasta. Garnish with the chopped parsley. Enjoy!

\*An instant-read thermometer should register 145°F.

