

Hot Italian Sausage Pasta

with Kale & Mascarpone

2 SERVINGS

⌚ 25-35 MINS

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Ingredients*

 10 oz Hot Italian Pork Sausage

 6 oz Cavatappi Pasta

 2 cloves Garlic

 1 Shallot

 6 oz Kale

 4 oz Grape Tomatoes

 2 Tbsps Mascarpone Cheese

 ¼ cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

 1 ½ tsps Calabrian Chile Paste

 2 Tbsps Tomato Paste



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*Ingredients may be replaced and quantities may vary.



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1 Prepare the ingredients

- Fill a medium pot $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up with salted water; cover and heat to boiling on high.
- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Peel and roughly chop **2 cloves of garlic**.
- Peel and thinly slice the **shallot**.
- Separate the **kale** leaves from the stems; discard the stems, then roughly chop the leaves.
- Halve the **tomatoes**.



2 Cook the sausage & make the sauce

- In a large pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat a drizzle of **olive oil** on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **sausage**. Cook, stirring frequently and breaking the meat apart with a spoon, 3 to 4 minutes, or until lightly browned.
- Add the **chopped garlic** and **sliced shallot**. Cook, stirring frequently, 1 to 2 minutes, or until slightly softened.
- Add the **chopped kale**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until slightly wilted.
- Add the **tomato paste** and **as much of the chile paste as you'd like**, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be. Cook, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes, or until thoroughly combined.
- Add the **halved tomatoes** and $\frac{1}{4}$ **cup of water** (carefully, as the liquid may splatter); season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 2 to 3 minutes, or until the liquid is slightly reduced in volume and the sausage is cooked through.



3 Cook the pasta

- Meanwhile, add the **pasta** to the pot of boiling water. Cook, stirring occasionally, 7 to 9 minutes, or until al dente (still slightly firm to the bite). Turn off the heat.
- Reserving $\frac{1}{4}$ **cup of the pasta cooking water**, drain thoroughly.



4 Finish the pasta & serve your dish

- To the pan of **cooked sausage and sauce**, add the **cooked pasta** and **half the reserved pasta cooking water**. Cook on medium-high, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes, or until combined and the pasta is coated (if necessary, gradually add the remaining cooking water to ensure the pasta is thoroughly coated).
- Turn off the heat. Stir in the **mascarpone** until combined. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.
- Serve the **finished pasta** garnished with the **parmesan**. Enjoy!

