

Romaine, Red Onion and Shaved Asparagus Salad with Parmesan Vinaigrette

2 tablespoons white balsamic vinegar

1 clove garlic, mashed

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

Zest and juice of ½ a lemon

½ teaspoon anchovy paste

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

½ teaspoon each onion and garlic powder

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

3 to 4 cups chopped romaine 2 to 3 stalks trimmed asparagus, shaved ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halve

2 slices cooked bacon, chopped

1/4 small onion, thinly sliced

- Add vinegar, garlic, mustard, lemon juice and zest, anchovy paste, Worcestershire and spices to mixing bowl.
- Season with salt and pepper.
- Slowly whisk in the olive oil. Stir in cheese.
- Add lettuce, asparagus, tomatoes, bacon and onion to a mixing bowl.
- Toss with dressing (reserve remaining); adjust seasoning.

Sauteed Shrimp and Pasta with Sundried Tomato Pesto

1 tablespoon olive oil

½ pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined

½ tablespoon Italian seasoning

1 shallot, minced

2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced

½ cup chicken stock

¹/₄ cup cream

2 tablespoons sundried tomato pesto

1/4 pound pasta, cooked

Grated parmesan

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

- Bring a saute pan to medium heat and add the oil.
- Season shrimp with salt, pepper and herb mix.
- Cook shrimp, turning once, until translucent. Remove from pan.
- Add the shallot and garlic; cook until translucent.
- Add the stock and cream; simmer until thickened.
- Stir in the pesto and pasta; simmer until heated through.
- Stir in shrimp and parmesan. Adjust seasoning.



Sauteed Chicken with Orange, Caper and Herb Sauce

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 chicken cutlets
- 1 tablespoon herb mix
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Pinch of crushed red pepper

½ cup chicken stock

Juice of 1/4 orange

1 tablespoon cornstarch

1 tablespoon capers

1 tablespoon cold butter

1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme

Sea salt and fresh cracked pepper

- Bring a saute pan to medium heat and add the oil. Season chicken with herb mix, salt and pepper.
- Saute, turning once, until lightly browned and cooked through. Remove from pan.
- Cook the shallot until translucent. Add garlic and crushed red pepper; cook 1 minute more.
- Add the chicken stock; bring to a simmer.
- Mix together the orange juice and cornstarch. Add cornstarch slurry; simmer until thickened.
- Remove from heat; whisk in cold butter. Stir in thyme; season with basil, salt and pepper.
- Serve chicken topped with sauce.