SPICY PASTA ALLA VODKA WITH 'NDUJA

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COOK TIME: 15mins

SERVES: 4

CALORIES: 572 kcal (PER SERVING)

INGREDIENTS

10.5 oz/300 g pasta
2 tbsp olive oil
4 garlic cloves, grated
1 tsp each: salt, black pepper,
dried oregano, dried thyme
4.5 oz/140 g double concentrated tomato paste
1/3 cup/80 ml vodka
1 cup/240 ml cream 20% fat
3.5 oz/100 g 'nduja sausage,
less for a slightly spicy taste
1.5 oz/40 g grated Parmesan

DIRECTIONS

Bring a large pot of generously salted water to a boil, add the pasta and cook until al dente. Scoop up 1/2 cup cooking water and drain the pasta.

While the pasta is boiling, prepare the sauce. Start by grating the garlic.

Heat oil in a large skillet over low. Add garlic and sweat until fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir in spices, add tomato paste and increase the heat to high. Stir almost constantly and cook for about 2 minutes. Stir in 'nduja sausage and cook for 1 minute more.

Add vodka, stir and simmer for 2 minutes over low. Pour in cream and bring to a simmer. Stir in Parmesan, add the pasta and \(\frac{1}{4} \) cup cooking water, toss to combine. Stir until the sauce thickens slightly, and the pasta is coated with a silky saucy layer. If the sauce is too thick, add some of the remaining pasta water, if needed. Finish off with black pepper. Serve immediately!

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