# **DINNERLY**



# **Creamy Tomato Baked Penne**

with Crunchy Romaine Salad





Is anything more comforting than baked pasta for dinner? We think not! Here, a skillet's worth of penne and tomato-ricotta sauce is topped with two layers of Parmesan cheese and broiled until melted and bubbly. A tangy green salad is all you need on the side. We've got you covered!

### **WHAT WE SEND**

- 14 oz whole peeled or diced tomatoes
- 2 (¾ oz) pieces Parmesan 7
- · 6 oz penne 1
- 4 oz ricotta<sup>7</sup>
- 1 oz mayonnaise 3,6
- · 1 romaine heart

### **WHAT YOU NEED**

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- garlic
- olive oil
- white wine vinegar (or red wine vinegar) <sup>17</sup>
- sugar

## **TOOLS**

- medium pot
- box grater
- medium ovenproof skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Soy (6), Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 740kcal, Fat 36g, Carbs 78g, Proteins 27a



# 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the upper third. Bring a medium pot of **salted** water to a boil over high.

Finely chop 2 teaspoons garlic. Using kitchen shears, cut tomatoes in the can until finely chopped, if necessary. Coarsely grate all of the Parmesan on the large holes of a box grater.



2. Cook pasta

Add pasta to pot with boiling salted water and cook, stirring occasionally, until barely al dente, about 6 minutes. Reserve ½ cup of cooking water, then drain.



3. Make sauce

While pasta cooks, heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium ovenproof skillet over medium. Add 1½ teaspoons of the chopped garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add tomatoes and their juices, then increase heat to medium-high. Bring sauce to a simmer, 2–3 minutes. Stir in reserved pasta water. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



4. Bake pasta

To skillet with sauce, stir in pasta and ricotta; top with half of the Parmesan.

Bake on upper oven rack until sauce is bubbling, 8–10 minutes. Remove skillet and set oven to broil. Top pasta with remaining Parmesan. Return skillet to upper oven rack and broil until cheese is browned in spots, 2–3 minutes (watch closely).

Remove skillet and let stand 5 minutes.



5. Assemble salad & serve

In a medium bowl, stir to combine mayo, remaining ½ teaspoon chopped garlic, 2 teaspoons vinegar, a pinch of sugar, and 1 tablespoon oil. Season with salt and pepper. Halve lettuce lengthwise; slice one half into 1-inch pieces (save rest for own use). Transfer to bowl with dressing; toss to combine.

Served **baked pasta** with **salad** alongside. Enjoy!



6. Take it to the next level

Amp up the flavor of the tomato sauce with bacon! Specifically, try chopped pancetta or thick-cut bacon. Begin the tomato sauce in step 3 by placing chopped bacon in the cold pan. Let the pork fat render, stirring often, over medium heat. When the bacon is golden brown, add the garlic and proceed with the sauce directions.