# **DINNERLY**



# Spicy Beef Noodles with Cucumber & Spicy Peanut Sauce





This dish has the ultimate elevated takeout vibes. Scallion and garlicinfused oil combines with peanut butter and kecap manis for an irresistible sauce to coat thick, chewy udon noodles. Savory ground beef joins the noodle party, while thinly sliced cucumber tempers the complex heat of a homemade chili oil. We've got you covered!

## **WHAT WE SEND**

- · 2 scallions
- 1/4 oz gochugaru flakes
- 1.15 oz peanut butter <sup>2</sup>
- 1.8 oz kecap manis 3,4
- 1 cucumber
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- 11 oz fresh udon noodles 4

### WHAT YOU NEED

- garlic
- · neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- balsamic vinegar (or white wine vinegar)<sup>1</sup>

# **TOOLS**

- · medium saucepan
- medium nonstick skillet
- · microplane or grater

#### **ALLERGENS**

Sulphites (1), Peanuts (2), Soy (3), Wheat (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 900kcal, Fat 52g, Carbs 59g, Protein 38g



# 1. Begin chili oil

Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil. Crush 1 large garlic clove. Cut scallion whites into 1-inch sections; reserve scallion greens for step 3.

In a medium nonstick skillet, combine scallion pieces and garlic with ¼ cup neutral oil. Cook over medium-low heat until aromatics are deeply browned, 8–10 minutes.



2. Finish spicy peanut sauce

Add **gochugaru flakes** to **oil**; cook stirring frequently, until fragrant, 10–15 seconds. Transfer to a medium bowl; wipe out skillet and reserve.

Remove and discard scallion and garlic from oil. Whisk in peanut butter, 2 tablespoons kecap manis, 1 teaspoon vinegar, and ½ teaspoon finely grated garlic; set aside.



3. BEEF VARIATION

Meanwhile, cut half of the cucumber into thin matchsticks (save rest for own use). Thinly slice scallion greens.

Heat 1 teaspoon neutral oil in reserved skillet over high heat until smoking. Add beef and cook, breaking into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until deeply browned, 4–5 minutes.



4. Cook noodles

Stir remaining kecap manis into beef; cook until sauce is caramelized, about 1 minute. Remove from heat. Drain off excess fat, if necessary. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Add **noodles** to saucepan with boiling water and cook, stirring to separate, 1–2 minutes. Drain noodles and rinse well under cold water.



5. Finish & serve

Divide noodles between bowls; spoon spicy peanut sauce overtop. Top with beef, cucumbers, and scallion greens, mixing to combine. Enjoy!



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