# **DINNERLY**



# **Baked Spaghetti**

with Meat Sauce





If you've never had baked pasta before, you're in for a treat. It's as if you took a classic bolognese, baked it, and ended up with a top layer of crispy, crunchy pasta and melty, golden cheese. Bam! Just like that—you're chef of the year. Yes, it's that easy. We've got you covered!

# WHAT WE SEND

- · 2 (6 oz) spaghetti 1
- garlic
- ¾ oz piece Parmesan 7
- 10 oz pkg grass-fed ground beef
- · 6 oz can tomato paste
- · ¼ oz Italian seasoning

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- sugar

# **TOOLS**

- · large pot
- microplane or grater
- · medium ovenproof pot

#### **ALLERGENS**

Wheat (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

# **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 1200kcal, Fat 43g, Carbs 149g, Proteins 54g



# 1. Cook pasta

Preheat oven to 350°F with a rack in the center.

Bring a large pot of **salted water** to a boil. Add **pasta** and cook, stirring often to prevent clumping, until al dente, 8–9 minutes. Drain and return pasta to pot off heat.



# 2. Chop garlic & grate Parm

While **pasta** cooks, finely chop 1 **tablespoon garlic**.

Finely grate **Parmesan**.



# 3. Cook beef & start sauce

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium ovenproof pot over medium-high. Add beef and a pinch each of salt and pepper; cook, breaking up into smaller pieces with a spoon, until browned and cooked through, about 5 minutes.

Add **chopped garlic** and **all of the tomato paste**; cook, stirring, until paste is dark red, about 2 minutes.



4. Finish sauce & combine

To pot with beef, add 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning, 2½ cups water, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, and a few grinds of pepper. Bring to a simmer over high heat, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pot.

Remove from heat, then stir in **pasta** and **half of the Parmesan**.



5. Bake & serve

Spread pasta into an even layer and top with remaining Parmesan. Bake on center oven rack until pasta and sauce are warmed through and top is just golden around the edges, about 15 minutes.

Remove from oven and let **baked spaghetti pie** rest 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!



6. Add some greens!

Whip up a quick Italian chopped salad to accompany your pie. Whisk together red wine vinegar, olive oil, and a pinch each of salt and pepper. Toss in some chopped romaine lettuce, shaved Parmesan, carrots, cucumbers, or whatever veggies you have on hand!