

basil PESTO

PREP TIME

COOK TIME

10 MINUTES

2 MINUTES

YIELDS

31/2 CUPS

VEGETARIAN

DAIRY*

NUTS*

*Cheese and nuts can be omitted.

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12-14 cups fresh basil leaves

1/4 bunch fresh Italian parsley

1 tablespoon toasted pine nuts

1 tablespoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1 tablespoon chopped garlic

2 cups canola oil

1 cup grated Parmesan

basil

PESTO

- 1. Cook **basil** and **parsley** in boiling water for 2 minutes. Transfer herbs to bowl of ice water (to stop cooking and help lock in color). Drain; squeeze out as much liquid as possible.
- 2. Coarsely chop herbs and place in a blender. Add pine nuts, salt, pepper, garlic, and canola oil; blend on low speed for 1-2 minutes or until smooth.
- **3.** Transfer to medium bowl. Add grated **Parmesan** and mix well. Press plastic wrap directly onto surface of pesto and chill.

There are many uses for fresh basil pesto. At Tomatina, you will find it as a pizza topping, pasta sauce and on our signature piadine!

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