

## Pasta with Escarole, Shrimp, and Tomatoes



## The Ingredients

- 1/2 pound of dry spaghetti
- 2 TBSP of extra virgin olive oil
- 1 ½ pounds of fresh, peeled and deviened shrimp
- 3 Cloves of sliced garlic
- 12-15 Sliced Cherry or Grape Tomatoes
- 4 cups of chopped escarole (thoroughly washed)
- 1 cup of reserved pasta water
- Salt & Pepper to taste

## **Directions:**

- 1. Bring a large pot to boil with salted water
- 2. Add pasta and cook to one minute less than packaged directions
- 3. While pasta is cooking, heat a skillet with extra virgin olive oil
- 4. While skillet is heating, Pat dry shrimp and season with salt and pepper
- 5. When oil is hot cook the shrimp for one minute per side until slightly brown and shrimp turn pink
- 6. Remove shrimp from the pan
- 7. Add garlic and saute for 1 minute (make sure it does not burn)
- 8. Immediately add cherry tomatoes and cook until tomatoes are wilted slightly
- 9. Add chopped escarole and cook only until slightly wilted.
- 10. Add the shrimp back into the pan.



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- 11. Drain pasta and keep a cup of the pasta water
- 12. Add pasta to the skillet and mix to combine
- 13. There should be a small amount of liquid but if not add up to a cup of pasta water as needed
- 14. Place in dish and serve immediately
- 15. \*OPTIONAL\* Add grated parmesan on top.