

GEORGE CHIALA'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH COLLECTION MAY 2019 Recipe 120

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Shrimp in Mustard Sauce over Angel Hair Pasta

PREPARATION

- 1 Prepare shrimp by preheating oven to 350 degrees.
- 2 Using a paper towel, dry shrimp very well then bake on a large cookie tray about ten to twelve minutes until the shrimp are pink and firm.
- 3 In a large mixing bowl add vinegar and then stir in Dijon mustard incorporating fully. Next add olive oil in a thin stream, whisking constantly to emulsify the dressing all together as one. Stir garlic, parsley, red pepper flakes and tarragon into the sauce.
- 4 Add shrimp stirring to coat well. Season with salt and pepper as desired. Set aside.
- 5 Prepare pasta sauce by combining the basil, pine nuts, garlic, and olive oil in a blender and blend to a puree. Add the cheese, salt and pepper, and blend again.
- 6 Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta in the boiling, salted water until al dente, about 3 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl. Add the pesto and toss. Taste for salt and pepper, and add a drizzle of oil.
- 7 When plating pasta, top generously with shrimp.

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INGREDIENTS

for shrimp:

5 pounds large to extra large shrimp, peeled 2 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

1/2-3/4 cup olive oil

3 tablespoons tarragon or white wine vinegar

3 cloves garlic, chopped fine

1 teaspoon red pepper flakes

1 cup chopped fresh parsley

2 tablespoons chopped tarragon, optional

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, or more to taste

1 teaspoon cracked black pepper

for pasta:

2 small bunches of fresh basil
2 tablespoons pine nuts, untoasted
1 garlic clove
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 pound angel hair pasta

COOK'S NOTE:

One of my favorite ways of preparing shrimp is with a savory mustard sauce combined with herbs such as tarragon and garlic. I especially enjoy this shrimp served over a bed of garlicky angel hair pasta. It's a fresh, flavorful spring meal sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Bon Appétit!
-George