MAC N CHEESE







TIME

15mins prep time 35mins cook time 50mins total time

INGREDIENTS

1 c dried pasta – either macaroni, cavatappi or other short pasta shapes 2 tbsp salted butter 1 c double cream 1 tsp thyme ½ vegetable stock cube 2 spring onions, chopped 1 c mature cheddar, grated 1 ½ c gruyere, finely shredded 1 tbsp olive oil 2-3 garlic cloves, diced ½ red pepper, diced 1 c of sweetcorn



UTENSILS

Saucepan
Frying pan
Colander
2 Cooking spoons
Non-stick oven dish (L)
Mixing bowl (L)
Chopping board
Side bowl (S)
Knife

PARING

Dry Cider
Beer
St Emilion
Champagne
Dry Riesling
Chardonnay
Chenin Blanc



SAFETY NOTE

Be careful and take your time when removing the preheated oven dish from the oven – the oil will be **HOT!**



STEP 1

Add cream, thyme, butter, and both cheeses to large mixing bowl (keep some cheese aside for the topping).

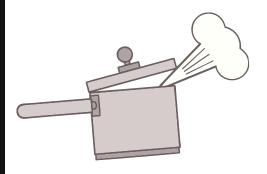
Heat water in saucepan, add stock cube and pasta to boil until its al dente.

Drain in colander "over the sink" and set aside.



STEP 2

Preheat the oven to 200'c / fan 180'c / gas mark 6 and drizzle some olive oil in the large non-stick oven dish and place inside the oven. Whilst the oven and dish is heating up, sauté garlic, red pepper, sweetcorn, and spring onions with the olive oil in a frying pan over medium heat for a couple of minutes. Towards the end of cooking, gradually add the drained pasta and stir.

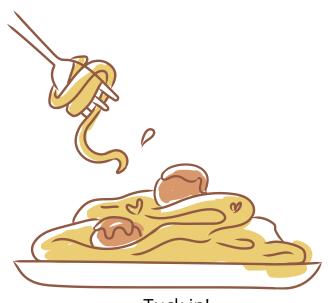


STEP 3

Transfer everything from the frying pan into the mixing bowl and stir all together. The heat will combine all the ingredients with the cream and cheese, giving you the right consistency.

Pour everything slowly into the oven dish, sprinkle with remaining cheese and place it into the oven to bake for 25mins or until golden.

Serve hot and enjoy as a main or side dish – Enjoy!



Tuck in!