## Spaghetti with Parsley Pesto

Prep: 10 min Cook: 10 min Serves: 6

## Ingredients:

- 1 pound spaghetti, dry, enriched
- ½ cup roasted almonds, unsalted
- · 4 cups fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, packed
- ¾ cup fresh chives, chopped
- ¾ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese, finely grated
- · Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

## Directions:

- 1. Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling, salted water, stirring occasionally until al dente. Drain, reserving 2 cups of pasta cooking liquid.
- 2. For pesto, pulse almonds in a food processor until smooth. Add parsley, chives, oil, and Parmesan cheese; process until smooth. Season pesto with salt and pepper. Pesto can be made 5 days ahead. Cover surface directly; chill.
- 3. Toss pasta and pesto in a large bowl, adding pasta cooking liquid by the ¼ cupful until saucy. Season with salt and pepper.

