Spaghetti with Wood Ear Mushrooms and Brussel Sprouts

Ingredients

1 packet gluten free spaghetti 150g wood ear mushrooms torn into halves or quarters 200g Brussels sliced thinly 800g fresh tomatoes diced 1 red onion diced finely 3 cloves garlic 3 tsp dried basil or ¼ cup of fresh basil leaves 1 tbsp dried oregano or 3 tbsp fresh oregano ½ cup red wine Big splashes of olive oil Salt Chilli (optional) Pepper

Method

- 1. Place a big splash of olive oil in a wok and add the herbs, salt, chilli if using, onion and garlic and sauté for a few minutes.
- 2. Next add the tomatoes, put the lid on the wok and cook on a moderate heat until the tomatoes are broken down.
- 3. Add the wine and take the lid off the wok and simmer for 15 minutes or more.
- 4. Meanwhile in a frying pan sauté the Brussels with a smaller splash of olive oil and some salt. Cook until soft.
- 5. Take Brussels out of the frying pan and then sauté the wood ear mushrooms for a few minutes.
- 6. In a blender add half of the tomato sauce and blend. Add that back to the wok and stir in the Brussels and wood ear mushrooms.
- 7. Keep on a simmer while you cook the spaghetti.
- 8. Add the cooked spaghetti with 1/4 cup of the cooking water to the wok with the tomato sauce and stir through.
- 9. Add another splash of oil if the sauce is not sticking to the spaghetti.
- 10. Taste for salt and pepper and add more if needed
- 11. Serve with your favourite vegan sprinkle.

