Saucy Sausage Pasta with Sweet Dates

A delicious pasta sauce with sweet corn, refreshing cherry tomatoes, aromatic sausage and spicy ginger topped off with the sweetness of dates.

Preparation time: **20 min** + Cooking time: **30 min** = **Total time: 50min** Serves 3 people.

1 Corn cob

2 tb. Olive oil

2 Onions, minced

250g Pasta

260g Sausage

2 ts. Pistachio paste

½ ts. Ginger paste

1 tb. Barbecue sauce

300g Cherry tomatoes, chopped

10 Dates, chopped

1/2 bunch Parsley, chopped

Salt

Pepper

Parmesan



Simple Steps to Succeed

- 1. Peel the leaves off the corn cob. In a small pan, bring some water to boil. Add salt, stir, then add the corn cob. Cook for about 7 minutes, then take it out of the water and let it cool down.
- 2. Heat water in a large pan. Add salt, stir, then cook the pasta "al dente" and set aside.
- 3. In a frying pan, heat the olive oil. Fry the sausage on both sides until brown. Take out of the pan and set aside.
- 4. Brown the onion in the remaining fat in the frying pan.
- 5. While waiting, cut the sausage into bite sized pieces. Also cut the corn kernel off the stem and set aside.
- 6. Add the pistachio paste, ginger paste and barbecue sauce to the frying pan and stir well. Add cherry tomatoes, corn, dates and parsley. Let it fry for a minute.
- 7. Mix with the sausage and pasta, season with salt and pepper.
- 8. Garnish with grated cheese.

Tip: For a vegetarian version, use smoked tofu instead of the sausage.