

Chunky Vegetable Marinara

Serves 1

Ingredients:

1 Tbsp. (0.5 oz.) Olive Oil

2 each (0.4 oz.) Garlic Gloves, minced

1/2 each (4 oz.) White Onion, medium diced

1 each (4 oz.) Green Bell Pepper, medium diced

1 1/2 each (4.5 oz.) Carrots , peeled and medium diced

 $2\ \text{cups}$ (5.5 oz.) Button Mushroom , de-stemmed and

quartered

2 Tbsp. (1.2 oz.) Tomato Paste

1 Tbsp. (0.3 oz.) Italian Leaf Parsley, minced

1/8 tsp. Crushed Red Chili Flakes

1/4 tsp. Dried Oregano

1 3/4 cups (14 oz.) Canned Crushed Tomatoes

Kosher Salt to taste

Black Pepper to taste

Yield: approx. 2 ½ cups

Directions:

- 1. Heat olive oil over medium-high heat; sweat garlic, onions, peppers and carrots for 10 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook for another 5 minutes.
- 2. Add tomato paste and cook for about 2 minutes before adding in fresh parsley, crushed red chili flakes and dried oregano.
- Add can of tomatoes and let simmer on med to medlow heat for about 15 minutes or until thickened.
 Season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Reserve warm for assembly.