AUGUST 1, 2021 WEEK 7

# MARKET BOX

Vancouver Farmers Market



## RECIPE Fresh Tomato Basil Zucchini Noodles

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Tomato Basil Sauce

- 1/2 cup sweet onion *finely diced*
- 1 1/2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 1lb tomatoes *finely diced*
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup basil finely chopped

#### Zucchini Noodles

- 2 lbs of zucchini, spiralized or sliced into noodles
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp salt



#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. In a large skillet or saucepan combine onions and oil. Saute over medium-low heat for 3 minutes.
- 2. Add garlic and saute for an additional 1 minute.
- 3. Add tomatoes, salt, and pepper. Continue cooking over medium-low heat for 8-10 minutes, or until tomatoes have cooked down.
- 4. Add basil and cook for an additional 2 minutes.
- 5. Spiralize your zucchini with a tabletop spiralizer, handheld spiralizer, julianne peeler, or mandoline slicer.
- 6. While sauce is cooking, drizzle 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium-low heat. Add half of your zucchini noodles and sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt. Cook for 2-3 minutes, or until zucchini is tender.
- 7. Repeat the above step with the remaining zucchini noodles, oil, and salt.
- 8. Serve zucchini noodles with tomato basil sauce and sprinkle with additional basil. Enjoy!

#### Adopted from EvolvingTable

### FARMER HIGHLIGHT



#### Finca Farm & Pantry

La Center, WA

Finca Farm & Pantry grows fresh fruit and produce in La Center, Washington. Finca also produces delicious small batch salad dressings & flavorful food additions for you to share and enjoy with family and friends.

Finca never uses pesticides or chemical fertilizers to produce crops. Pantry items are never made with artificial colors, flavors, additives or preservatives.

Finca Farm & Pantry is committed to always giving the very best and most nutritious locally produced products.

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# What's In My Market Box?



# Fruit/Veggies

#### **Summer Blend Salad Mix**

Round Table Farm Winlock, WA

#### Zucchini

Root Cellar Farm Onalaska, WA

#### **Green Onions**

Last Farm on the Left La Center, WA

#### Heirloom Tomatoes

Barking Dog Farm Brush Prairie, WA

#### Plums

Finca Farm & Pantry La Center, WA



#### Storage

Store in the bag in the crisper drawer in the fridge

Store whole and unwashed in the refrigerator crisper drawer

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Store at room temperature out of direct sunlight. Store stem side down while they finish ripening

Store at room temperature until ripen, then refrigerate in a plastic bag

#### **Preparation**

Eat fresh in salads or on sandwiches

Can be roasted, baked, or sautéed or made into zoodles

Can be added to salads, vinaigrettes, or stir-fries

Can also be chopped and used fresh on top of dish

Can be eaten fresh or used to make salsa, sauce, gazpacho, or soup

Can be eaten fresh or used to make crisp, cobbler, cake, torte, and jam

# \*Large Box Only\*

#### **Apricots**

**Amador Farms** Yakima, WA

> Wrap in dry paper towels and place in a plastic bag

Store at room temperature until

ripe, then store in the fridge.

Can be eaten fresh or used to make crisp, cobbler, bars, crumble, or cake

#### **Genovese Basil**

Root Cellar Farm Onalaska, WA

> Wrap loosely in a damp paper towel and store in an unsealed plastic bag in the crisper section of fridge

Can be used in pesto or added cooked or fresh to pasta dishes

**Swiss Chard** 

Volehalla Farm Ridgefield, WA

Can be added fresh to salads, cooked into soups or sautéed in pasta or stir fry

Organic Practices-Not Certified 

Certified Organic Conventional