

## RECIPES

## **Basil Pesto Sauce**

## **INGREDIENTS:**

2 cups packed fresh basil leaves

2 cloves garlic

¼ cup pine nuts

2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

½ cup freshly grated Pecorino cheese

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Combine the basil, garlic, and pine nuts in a food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. Add ½ cup of the oil and process until fully incorporated and smooth. Season with salt and pepper.
- If using immediately, add remaining oil and pulse until smooth. Transfer pesto to a large serving bowl and mix in the cheese.
- If freezing, transfer to an air-tight container and drizzle remaining oil over the top. Freeze for up to 3 months, thaw and stir in cheese when ready to eat.

Yield: 1 cup

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