One of our favorite winter recipes:



Winter (Kale) Pesto

Yield: 2 cups | Prep Time: 20-30 min.

Ingredients:

8 cups stemmed & chopped kale 1 cup grated Reggiano Parma 3/4 cup olive oil 1/2 cup pine nuts 4 garlic cloves, peeled & chopped 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes Salt to taste (1-2 teaspoons)

Directions:

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to boil and set aside a large bowl of ice water.
- 2. Plunge kale into the boiling water for 3 minutes and then remove and place in the ice water for 3 minutes.
- 3. Drain and press out excess water.
- 4. Put kale and all other ingredients into a food processor; puree until smooth.
- 5. Cover and refrigerate up to 3 days or until you're ready to put on great pasta (we tried sweet potato casarecci and it was a delicious combo).

Source: Andrew Weil, MD & Sam Fox, with Michael Stebner, True Food.

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