Sundried Tomato Orzo with Squash

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Ingredients:

- Orzo
- 3 Tbsp Julianned Sundried Tomato in Oil
- 2 Zucchini Squash cubed
- ½ cup Parmigiano Reggiano
- Julienned Basil

Dressing:

- ½ cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- ½ cup Lemon Juice
- Zest of 2 Lemons
- ¼ Cup Apple Cider Vinegar
- ½ Tbsp garlic powder
- Salt & Pepper to taste



Instructions:

- 1. Pre heat oven to 400* Line a baking sheet with foil and nonstick spray
- 2. Take a second and get a pot going for the orzo, get that water boiling!
- 3. Wash, dry, and cube the squash and zucchini
- 4. Place squash and zucchini on baking sheet toss with extra virgin olive oil, 1/2 tbsp garlic powder, salt and pepper
- 5. BAKE for 20 minutes at 400*
- 6. By now you should have boiling water to toss your Orzo into cook according to package, usually 9-11 minutes.
- 7. Once cooked, drain and set aside in the glass bowl

Time for the dressing!

- 1. Whisk together the olive oil, apple cider vinegar, lemon juice + zest, garlic powder, salt and pepper.
- 2. While the Orzo is still warm, add 3 Tbsp of Sundried Tomatoes that are julienned let the oil stay with what you scoop!
- 3. Pour in the dressing, toss until pasta is evenly coated.
- 4. Once squash and zucchini are cooked, add it to the pasta.
- 5. Stir in 1/2 cup Parmigiano Reggiano, and julienned basil (approx. 3 Tbsp)