

Roasted Cauliflower with Pasta

INGREDIENTS

- One head of cauliflower, chopped
- 6 cloves of garlic, unpeeled
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Red chili flakes to taste
- 1c grated parmesan cheese
- 3tbsp butter
- 2tbsp pine nuts, toasted
- 1/4c bread crumbs, toasted
- 1lb cavatelli or farfalle pasta

WINE PAIRINGS

- <u>Domaine Carneros 2014 Estate Brut Cuvée</u>
- Domaine Carneros 2014 Ultra Brut

METHOD

- I. Preheat oven to 425F.
- 2. Put chopped cauliflower and whole garlic cloves in a bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and a pinch or more of red pepper flakes depending on heat desired. Toss and spread onto a large sheet pan or roasting pan.
- Roast, tossing occasionally, until
 the cauliflower is caramelized and crisp, about
 30 minutes. Once cool, peel the roasted garlic
 cloves.
- 4. In another bowl, combine grated parmesan cheese, butter, toasted pine nuts and toasted bread crumbs with a pinch of salt.
- 5. Meanwhile, bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook pasta to package directions. Drain the pasta and reserve about a cup of the cooking liquid.
- 6. Toss the hot pasta with the cauliflower, garlic cloves, parmesan butter mixture and add reserved pasta water as needed to combine.
- 7. Garnish with a handful of torn parsley leaves and enjoy!

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