

# **Cold Cilantro Noodles with Lemongrass Chicken and Mushrooms**

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#### **Alkaline Noodles Ingredients**

All-Purpose Flour Sodium Bicarbonate (baking soda) Salt Water

#### Alkaline Noodles Instructions

- 1. Bake ½ cup baking soda at 250 °F for 1 hour (be careful not to touch this mixture with bare hands).
- 2. Add 2 teaspoons of baked baking soda with 4 oz of water and dissolve completely.
- 3. In a mixing bowl, combine 1¾ cups (240 g) all-purpose flour with alkaline water mixture and stir to combine with a large wooden spoon until a shaggy ball of dough forms and no flour is remaining in the bowl.
- 4. Dust with flour, cover, and rest for 30 minutes.
- 5. On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough into a rectangle shape and fold into thirds, before rolling again. Repeat this step at least 3 times. You may need to wait 5-10 minutes between laminating folds to allow the gluten to relax.
- 6. Using a rolling pin, pasta roller, or stand mixer with a pasta attachment, roll the dough to the thickness of spaghetti noodles, a 2-3 on your rolling machines.
- 7. Dust with noodles with flour again before passing through noodle cutter attachment. You can also fold the sheets over themselves and cut with a knife or pizza cutter. It doesn't have to be perfect, just delicious. Sprinkle with flour and twist into little nests on a rimmed baking sheet that has also been dusted with flour.
- 8. Cook noodles in boiling water and cook no longer than 3 minutes, checking for all dente after 90 seconds.
- 9. Rinse noodles gently in cold water to prevent sticking and to cool them.

#### **Cilantro Vinaigrette Ingredients**

1 cup cilantro
½ cup Thai basil
2 garlic cloves (or more, to taste)
½ shallot
Fresh ginger
½ cup rice oil
¼ cup rice vinegar
MSG (to taste)
Honey (to taste)
Chili Flake (to taste)
Salt (to taste)
Pepper (to taste)







#### **Cilantro Vinaigrette Instructions**

1. Combine 1 cup Cilantro, 1/2 cup Thai Basil, 2+ Garlic Cloves, ½ shallot, and 1 inch knob of ginger in a blender or food processor and pulse to combine. Add ½ cup oil and ¼ cup vinegar along with the spices to taste and blend until smooth.

### **Lemongrass Chicken Ingredients**

Chicken Thigh Lemongrass Garlic Shallot Ginger Salt Pepper

# **Lemongrass Chicken Instructions**

- 1. Roughly chop lemongrass, smash garlic and slice shallot and ginger
- 2. Add aromatics to a bag/marinating container with chicken thighs, salt, pepper, and a little oil. Allow to marinate for up to 6 hours.
- 3. Grill over medium heat until internal temperature reads 160 °F.
- 4. Toss chilled noodles in your cilantro vinaigrette and add to a bowl. Top with sliced lemongrass chicken, sesame seeds, and green onion.

# **Vegetarian Alternative Ingredients**

Portobello Cap MSG

#### **Vegetarian Alternative Instructions**

- 1. Slice a large portobello cap into ½ inch segments.
- 2. Sear each side in a pan with oil until the edges turn golden brown and crispy.
- 3. Toss chilled noodles in your cilantro vinaigrette and add to a bowl. Top with sliced mushroom, sesame seeds, and green onion.



