PORK SAUSAGE & TOMATO RIGATONI

SERVES 4  Prep 5 mins  Cooking 35 mins

500g rigatoni or penne pasta
Coles Classic Pork Sausages, casings removed, coarsely chopped
4 tbs olive oil
1 brown onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 cup (125ml) dry white wine
400g punnets Perino grape tomatoes, halved
4 tbs tomato paste
2 tbs finely shredded basil
Finely grated parmesan, to serve
Rocket leaves, to serve

1. Cook the pasta following packet directions or until al dente. Drain well.
2. Meanwhile, heat a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the sausage meat and cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up large lumps, for 5 mins or until brown. Transfer to a bowl.
3. Add the oil to the pan. Cook the onion, stirring, for 5 mins or until onion softens. Add the garlic and cook for 1 min or until fragrant. Add the wine and bring to the boil. Cook for 2 mins or until the wine reduces by half. Add the tomato and tomato paste and cook, stirring, for 2 mins or until tomato begins to break down. Remove from heat. Add the sausage meat and stir to combine. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Pour the tomato mixture over the pasta. Add the basil and toss to combine. Divide among serving bowls and sprinkle with parmesan. Serve with rocket leaves.

PER SERVE: 21g protein  20g fat (6g saturated fat)  68g carb  9g dietary fibre  567 Cals (2370kJ)

SARAH'S PICK
I love this for a hearty midweek meal. You can also use chicken, lamb or beef sausages in this recipe.

REMOVING CASINGS

The sausage casings in this recipe are removed so the meat cooks more easily. To remove casings, run a sharp knife lengthways down the sausage, then peel the skin off. Alternatively, cut one end off the sausage and squeeze the meat out.  →