



Pizza Sauce

Hailing back to the cobblestone streets of Rome, this is a sauce recipe that is elegant in its simplicity. As always, a recipe with minimal ingredients demands quality! Premium tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil, fresh basil— Little Italy will be proud of you!

Yields about three cups.

Ingredients

- 1 can (24 ounces) of San Marzano whole peeled tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 4–5 fresh basil leaves, torn into small pieces
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt

Instructions

- 1. Crush the tomatoes by hand to your desired consistency.
- 2. Add the remaining ingredients and combine gently but thoroughly.
- 3. Store in the refrigerator in a covered container for 12–24 hours before using. This deepens and enriches the flavor.
- 4. Allow the sauce to set at room temperature for thirty minutes, then stir gently before using.
- 5. Store any leftover sauce in a covered container in the refrigerator for up to three days.

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