

CITRUS CHICKEN PASTA SALAD

Base yield: 12 portions | Portion size: ~10 oz. | Served cold | Scale by multiplying all quantities by desired batch factor



Bright lemon vinaigrette, tender grilled chicken, and savory artichoke hearts come together with Sandridge Fully Cooked Bowtie Pasta in a fresh, craveable cold salad built for grab-and-go, catering, and cold line service alike.

Ingredients:

- 4 lbs. Sandridge Fully Cooked Bowtie Pasta #166702
- 3 lbs. Gordon Choice Sliced Grilled Chicken Breast #466812
- 16 oz. lemon vinaigrette, purchased
- 12 oz. artichoke hearts, drained and quartered
- 2 Tbsp. Trade East Sassy Savory Chicken Seasoning #434467
- 4 oz. toasted pine nuts
- 1 oz. fresh basil, chiffonade

Assembly Instructions:

1. Season the chicken: In a large mixing bowl, toss Gordon Choice Sliced Grilled Chicken Breast (#466812) with Trade East Sassy Savory Chicken Seasoning (#434467) until evenly coated. Set aside to allow the seasoning to absorb while you prep the remaining components.
2. Prepare the pasta: Add Sandridge Fully Cooked Bowtie Pasta (#166702) directly from package to a large mixing bowl. If the pasta is cold from refrigeration, no additional prep is needed. If at room temperature, spread on a sheet pan and refrigerate 10 - 15 minutes before proceeding.
3. Combine the salad: Add seasoned chicken, quartered artichoke hearts, and toasted pine nuts to the pasta. Drizzle lemon vinaigrette over the mixture and toss gently but thoroughly to coat all components evenly. Reserve 2 oz. of vinaigrette for finishing.
4. Fold in the basil: Add chiffonade basil last and fold in gently to preserve the leaf structure and prevent bruising. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.
5. Chill: Cover and refrigerate the assembled salad for a minimum of 30 minutes before service. This allows the vinaigrette to fully absorb into the pasta and the flavors to meld.
6. Portion and finish: Toss the chilled salad once more before portioning. Plate into 10 oz. servings and drizzle each portion with the reserved vinaigrette just before service to refresh the brightness of the dish.

	Product	Description	Code #	Pack Size
	Tavolini® Fully Cooked Bowtie Pasta	Fully cooked, al dente bowtie pasta.   	166702	4/5 lb.
	Gordon Choice® Fully Cooked Sliced Grilled Chicken Breast	Elevate your culinary creations with the ultimate convenience protein – pre-sliced grilled chicken breast! These juicy white meat strips arrive ready-to-use in salads, stir-fries, sandwiches, and more.	466812	4/5 lb.

LEGEND:  Dairy Free  Gluten Free  Kosher  Vegan  Vegetarian

