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# Skinny Cajun Shrimp Alfredo Pasta

This Skinny Cajun Shrimp Alfredo Pasta is a delicious and flavorful dish that combines the spicy flavors of Cajun seasoning with creamy Alfredo sauce. It's a perfect balance of heat and creaminess, and the shrimp adds a protein-packed punch. This pasta dish is great for a quick and easy weeknight dinner or for entertaining guests.

| Recipe Type: Standard   | Prep Time: 15 mins    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cook Time: 20 mins      | Total Time: 35 mins   |
| Recipe Yield: 500 grams | Number of Servings: 4 |
| Serving Size: 125 g     |                       |

## Ingredients

| 300 g  | Pasta           |
|--------|-----------------|
| 200 g  | Shrimp          |
| 2 tsp  | cajun seasoning |
| 2 tbsp | Olive oil       |

| 3<br>cloves | garlic          |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 c         | Heavy Cream     |
| 1 c         | Parmesan Cheese |
| 1 tsp       | Salt            |
| 1 tsp       | Black pepper    |
| 2 tbsp      | fresh parsley   |

## Directions

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## Step 1

Boiling

Cook the pasta according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.

Prep Time: 10 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 2

### Sautéing

In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 3

#### Sautéing

Add the shrimp to the skillet and sprinkle with Cajun seasoning. Cook until the shrimp are pink and cooked through.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 5 mins

### Step 4

#### Stirring

Reduce the heat to low and add the heavy cream, Parmesan cheese, salt, and black pepper. Stir until the sauce is creamy and heated through.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 5 mins

### Step 5

#### Stirring

Add the cooked pasta to the skillet and toss to coat in the sauce. Cook for an additional 2-3 minutes, until the pasta is heated through.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 3 mins

### Step 6

Garnishing

Garnish with fresh parsley and serve hot.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

## **Nutrition Facts**

Calories: 400 kcal

Fat: 20 g

Protein: 20 g

Carbohydrates: 35 g

## **Nutrition Facts**

### **Proteins**

| Nutrient | Value | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |  |
|----------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Protein  | 20 g  | 117.65%                      | 117.65%                        |  |

### Carbohydrates

| Nutrient      | Value | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |
|---------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Carbohydrates | 35 g  | 63.64%                       | 70%                            |
| Fibers        | 2 g   | 5.26%                        | 8%                             |
| Sugars        | 2 g   | N/A                          | N/A                            |
| Lactose       | 0 g   | N/A                          | N/A                            |

## Fats

| Nutrient            | Value  | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |  |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Monounsaturated Fat | 5 g    | N/A                          | N/A                            |  |
| Saturated Fat       | 8 g    | 36.36%                       | 47.06%                         |  |
| Fat                 | 20 g   | 71.43%                       | 80%                            |  |
| Cholesterol         | 120 mg | N/A                          | N/A                            |  |

### Vitamins

| Nutrient    | Value | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |  |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Vitamin A   | 10 iu | 1.11%                        | 1.43%                          |  |
| Vitamin C   | 6 mg  | 6.67%                        | 8%                             |  |
| Vitamin B6  | 0 mg  | 0%                           | 0%                             |  |
| Vitamin B12 | 1 mcg | 41.67%                       | 41.67%                         |  |
| Vitamin E   | 2 mg  | 13.33%                       | 13.33%                         |  |

| Nutrient  | Value | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |  |
|-----------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Vitamin D | 3 mcg | 20%                          | 20%                            |  |

### **Minerals**

| Nutrient  | Value  | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Males) | % Daily<br>Intake<br>(Females) |
|-----------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sodium    | 800 mg | 34.78%                       | 34.78%                         |
| Calcium   | 20 mg  | 2%                           | 2%                             |
| Iron      | 10 mg  | 125%                         | 55.56%                         |
| Potassium | 400 mg | 11.76%                       | 15.38%                         |
| Zinc      | 2 mg   | 18.18%                       | 25%                            |
| Selenium  | 40 mcg | 72.73%                       | 72.73%                         |

# **Recipe Attributes**

Seasonality

Fall

### Kitchen Tools

Slow Cooker Blender Pressure Cooker

### Nutritional Content

Low Calorie

### Cuisines

Italian

Anti-Inflammatory Diet Mediterranean Diet

#### DASH Diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) Flexitarian Diet

Weight Watchers (WW) Diet

MIND Diet (Mediterranean-DASH Diet Intervention for Neurodegenerative Delay) Volumetrics Diet Paleo Diet The Whole30 Diet Atkins Diet Ketogenic Diet Low Carb, High Fat (LCHF) Diet South Beach Diet Zone Diet Ornish Diet Nutrisystem Diet TLC Diet (Therapeutic Lifestyle Changes) Nordic Diet Okinawa Diet Alkaline Diet Macrobiotic Diet Intermittent Fasting 5:2 Diet 16:8 Diet Warrior Diet OMAD (One Meal a Day) Diet Body for Life Diet Low FODMAP Diet Slow Carb Diet Vegetarian Diet Vegan Diet Pescatarian Diet Ovo-Vegetarian Diet Raw Food Diet Lacto-Vegetarian Diet Lacto-Ovo Vegetarian Diet Fruitarian Diet Engine 2 Diet Blood Type Diet Ayurvedic Diet Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Diet The Acid Reflux Diet Low Glycemic Index Diet Low Sodium Diet Gluten-Free Diet The Fast Metabolism Diet Nutrient Timing Diet The 80/10/10 Diet The Gerson Therapy The Swiss Secret Diet The Scarsdale Diet The Cabbage Soup Diet The Hallelujah Diet The Mayo Clinic Diet The Beverly Hills Diet The Hollywood Diet The Lemonade Diet The Grapefruit Diet The Rice Diet The Sleeping Beauty Diet The Baby Food Diet The 3-Hour Diet The French Women Don't Get Fat Diet The Cookie Diet The F-Plan Diet The Israeli Army Diet The Air Diet The Breatharian Diet The Werewolf Diet The Five-Bite Diet The Negative Calorie Diet The Ice Cream Diet The Master Cleanse Diet The Subway Diet The SlimFast Diet The Cambridge Diet The Shangri-La Diet The Best Life Diet The 3-Day Diet The CICO (Calories In, Calories Out) Diet The Eat-Clean Diet The Peanut Butter Diet The Bulletproof Diet The Carnivore Diet The Dukan Diet The HCG Diet The Optavia Diet

The Gut and Psychology Syndrome (GAPS) Diet The Dr. Sebi Diet The Specific Carbohydrate Diet (SCD) The Anti-Candida Diet The Crohn's Disease Diet The Ulcerative Colitis Diet The Low-Residue Diet The BRAT Diet (Bananas, Rice, Applesauce, Toast) The GERD Diet (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease) The PCOS (Polycystic Ovary Syndrome) Diet The SIBO (Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth) Diet The Histamine Intolerance Diet The IBS (Irritable Bowel Syndrome) Diet The Salicylate Sensitivity Diet The Low Oxalate Diet The Diabetes Diet The Hypothyroidism Diet The Hyperthyroidism Diet The Epilepsy Diet (Modified Atkins Diet for Seizures) The Parkinson's Disease Diet The Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Diet The Fibromyalgia Diet The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Diet The Arthritis Diet The Osteoporosis Diet The Heart-Healthy Diet The Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) Diet The Low Purine Diet The High-Fiber Diet The Low-Fat Diet The High-Protein Diet The Low-Protein Diet The High-Calcium Diet The High-Potassium Diet The Low-Potassium Diet The High-Iron Diet The Low-Iron Diet The Low-Phosphorus Diet The High-Vitamin D Diet The High-Vitamin K Diet The High-Vitamin C Diet The Low-Vitamin K Diet The Low-Copper Diet The Spring Detox Diet The Summer Weight Loss Diet The Fall Immunity-Boosting Diet The Winter Warming Diet The Low-Sulfur Diet The High-Sulfur Diet The Eczema Diet The Psoriasis Diet The Rosacea Diet The Acne Diet The Migraine Diet The Celiac Disease Diet The Gallbladder Diet The Kidney Stone Diet The Anti-Anxiety Diet The Depression Diet The Adrenal Fatigue Diet The Endometriosis Diet The Hashimoto's Disease Diet The Lyme Disease Diet The Diverticulitis Diet The Restless Leg Syndrome Diet The Tinnitus Diet The Interstitial Cystitis Diet

| The Gastroparesis Diet The Menopause Diet The Post-Pregnancy Diet                                                    |
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| The Fertility Diet The Breastfeeding Diet The Low-Nickel Diet                                                        |
| The Chronic Urticaria Diet The Dysphagia Diet                                                                        |
| The Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Diet The Raynaud's Disease Diet                                                     |
| The Sjögren's Syndrome Diet The Low Tyramine Diet The Lactose-Free Diet                                              |
| The Fructose Malabsorption Diet The Low-Histamine Diet                                                               |
| The Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS) Diet The Irritable Larynx Syndrome (ILS) Diet The Chronic Pancreatitis Diet |
| The Sarcoidosis Diet The Leaky Gut Syndrome Diet The Behçet's Disease Diet                                           |
| The Graves' Disease Diet The Addison's Disease Diet                                                                  |
| The Cushing's Syndrome Diet The Ankylosing Spondylitis Diet The Lupus Diet                                           |
| The Myasthenia Gravis Diet                                                                                           |
| The POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) Diet                                                            |
| The Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) Diet                                                                              |
| The Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Diet The Asthma Diet                                                |
| The Sinusitis Diet The Bronchiectasis Diet The Insomnia Diet                                                         |
| The Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) Diet                                                                           |
| The ADHD Diet (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) The Autism Diet                                             |
| The Bipolar Disorder Diet The Schizophrenia Diet                                                                     |
| The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Diet Blood Type O Diet                                                     |
| Blood Type A Diet Blood Type B Diet Blood Type AB Diet                                                               |
| Meal Type                                                                                                            |
| Brunch Lunch Dinner Snack Supper                                                                                     |
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| Appetizers         Main Dishes         Side Dishes         Desserts         Salads         Sauces & Dressings        |
| Cultural                                                                                                             |

| Chinese Ne   | w Year  | Cinco     | de Mayo     | Diwali     | Hanukk         | ah Oktob     | perfest   |
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| Passover     | Ramade  | an St.    | Patrick's [ | Day The    | anksgiving     | g Christm    | as Easter |
| Halloween    |         |           |             |            |                |              |           |
| Cost         |         |           |             |            |                |              |           |
| Under \$10   | \$10 to | \$20      | \$20 to \$3 | 0 \$30 t   | o \$40         | \$40 to \$50 | Over \$50 |
| Demogra      | nhics   |           |             |            |                |              |           |
| Kids Friendl |         | ior Frien | dly Tee     | n Friendly | Pregno         | ancy Safe    |           |
| Lactation F  | riendly | Allergy   | / Friendly  | Diabeti    | c Friendly     | Heart He     | ealthy    |
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### Healthy For

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| Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) Irrit |               |           |           | le bov | wel sy      | yndror  | me (IBS) | Cel    | iac dise | ase |
| Diverticulitis                         | Hemorrhoids   | Арре      | endicitis | Go     | allsto      | nes     | Pancreat | itis   |          |     |
| Liver disease                          | Gastroparesis | Gastroent |           | eritis | Не          | patitis | Colore   | ctal o | cancer   |     |

### Difficulty Level

Medium

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