



Mr. Asparagus' Salad



Pesto Chicken Pasta

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces uncooked farfalle (bow tie) pasta
- 2 cups cut-up fresh or frozen asparagus
- 3 cups (12 ounces) cubed, cooked chicken
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- 1 (2.25-ounce) can sliced ripe olives, well drained
- 3/4 cup prepared pesto sauce
- 3 tbs. freshly shredded or grated Romano cheese



Procedure

Cook pasta according to package directions; rinse and drain.

Steam or microwave asparagus until tender crisp. Drain. Combine cooked pasta and asparagus in a large bowl. Stir in chicken, tomatoes, onion and olives. Gently toss with pesto sauce. Serve warm, garnished with cheese. Refrigerate leftovers; they make a great lunch.

Makes 6 servings.