# Cold Sesame Cashew Noodles



Makes (noodles): ~3 − 4 servings

Makes (sauce): ~3/4 cup

#### **INGREDIENTS**

#### Sesame Cashew Sauce

- \*\*2 tbsp. cashew butter (see Notes)
- \*\*2 tbsp. sesame oil (see Notes)
- \*\*2 tbsp. grape nectar (see Notes)

1½ tbsp. rice vinegar

1 tbsp. tahini

1 tbsp. tamari

3 tsp. sriracha

1 tsp. minced ginger

3 garlic cloves (finely minced into a paste)

white pepper to taste

#### **Noodles**

500 gm / 1 lb. fresh wheat noodles

# **Remaining Ingredients**

2-3 tbsp. crushed roasted peanuts

1 tbsp. roasted sesame seeds

3 scallions (sliced)

1 red chili pepper (deseeded and finely

diced)

## Garnish

cilantro (roughly chopped) crushed roasted peanuts roasted sesame seeds



# Preparation – Sesame Cashew Sauce

- 1. Place all ingredients into a bowl.
- 2. Whisk until well combined. Set aside.

## Preparation - Noodles

- 1. Boil according to the instructions on the package.
- 2. Rinse off excess starch under running water.
- 3. Drain the noodles, set aside and cool.

#### **Remaining Steps**

- In a large mixing bowl, add the cooked noodles and remaining ingredients. Add ¾<sup>th</sup> of the prepared sauce. Toss until well combined.
- 2. Taste the noodles. Add more sauce according to your preference. Make more sauce if desired.
- 3. Garnish with cilantro, more peanuts and sesame seeds if desired. Serve immediately.

#### **NOTES**

- I used pure cashew butter from Joi, sesame oil from La Tourangelle Artisan oils and grape nectar from Domaine Sante.
- Grape nectar can be replaced with sugar (2 tsp or to taste).