

Spaghetti Squash

Fall's warm sunny days and cool evenings leave us feeling happy. The season brings a fresh staple of delicious vegetables from our organic farm, Tres Estrellas. Spaghetti squash has all the fun of pasta with fewer carbohydrates and no gluten. It's excellent as an al dente pasta substitute with a tomato sauce or simply prepared with a splash of oil, a dash of salt, and a little garlic for a lite lunch.

Serves 6

INGREDIENTS:

1 medium spaghetti squash (look for a firm one)

Salt & Pepper

1 medium garlic clove, peeled and micro-planed or finely chopped

Orange or lemon zest

Olive oil, about 3 tablespoons

1 tablespoon thyme sliced thin

2 twigs of parsley sliced thin

2 strands of tarragon sliced thin

METHOD:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350F.
- 2. Cut medium sized spaghetti squash in half length wise.
- 3. Scoop out the seeds.
- 4. Sprinkle each side with a pinch of sea salt.
- 5. Give each side a twist from a pepper mill.
- 6. Add micro-planed or finely chopped garlic.
- 7. Drizzle about a tablespoon on each side.
- 8. Shave a little orange zest into each half.
- 9. Massage the spices and oil around insides.

- 10. Place squash face down on parchment paper or baking mat-lined sheet pan.
- 11. Bake at 350°F for about 40 minutes or until fork-soft on the inside.
- 12. Remove from oven and let it cool for a few minutes.
- 13. Use a fork and scrape the sides forming stringy pulp into a serving bowl.
- 14. Add another pinch of sea salt.
- 15. Drizzle with a tablespoon of olive oil.
- 16. Add the fresh herbs.
- 17. Lightly toss and serve.