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## **Signature Basil Pesto**

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[Serves 4]

This versatile recipe can be used simply for dipping bread or coating your favorite pasta.

### **Ingredients**

1 ½ Cups Olive oil  
2 Tablespoons pine nuts, roasted  
2 Garlic cloves, peeled  
8 ounces picked basil  
2 ounces grated Parmesan  
2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
Salt and black pepper to taste

### **Method**

Start with the oil, lemon juice, pine nuts and garlic in a blender or food processor. Slowly add the basil and all of the cheese. Blend well and season to taste. Refrigerate any leftover product.

