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**Pan Fried Gnocchi with Basil Pesto**

* 2 C fresh Marseille basil
* ½ C fresh grated Romano cheese
* ½ C + 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
* ¼ C pine nuts
* 4 garlic scapes
* Himalayan sea salt; cracked pepper
* 1 lb gnocchi (fresh or pre-made/vacuum sealed; gnocchi should be slightly dried if fresh)

Pulse (add in order): nuts, scapes, basil, cheese. Stream in ½ cup of olive oil, pulsing and scraping as needed until creamy, adding salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.

Heat a heavy-bottomed pan over medium-high heat; add remaining olive oil. When hot, add gnocchi, but don’t crowd the pan or go above one layer. Let brown and crisp on one side for 3-4 minutes then flip and do the same on the other side for 2-3 minutes. Remove gnocchi from pan, toss with pesto, drizzle with saba and serve. Makes enough for 3-4 people.