IMPACT HEALTHY RECIPE:

SUMMERTIME PASTA SALAD WITH GREEN BEENS, GRAPE TOMATOES & GRILLED CHICKEN

This is an awesome recipe that is SUPER healthy (containing healthy, alkaline foods with added protein!):



PASTA SALAD INGREDIENTS:

1 (16-oz.) package Tri-Colored Brown Rice Pasta (found in the healthy section near the seafood at the Hillsborough Shop-Rite). You can also use any variety of brown rice pasta (it's gluten-free and alkaline balanced which is much better for you!) 1 (8-oz.) package (or two cups) thin green beans (the skinny ones are best for salads), cut into 1 ¹/₂-inch pieces 1 pint grape tomatoes, halved ³/₄ cup Lemon-Shallot Vinaigrette (see recipe for dressing below) ¹/₄ cup chopped fresh dill

LEMON-SHALLOT VINAIGRETTE INGREDIENTS:

½ cup fresh-squeezed lemon juice
¼ cup apple cider vinegar
1 minced shallot
¾ cup olive oil
¼ cup minced fresh flat-leaf parsley
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
Salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS: Cook pasta according to package directions, adding green beans to boiling water during last 2 minutes of cooking time; drain. Rinse pasta mixture under cold running water until cool; drain. Toss together pasta mixture, tomatoes, and vinaigrette. Cover and chill up to 24 hours, if desired. Just before serving, stir in dill, and add salt and pepper to taste.

