## Portabella & Kale Pizza with Roasted Garlic Sauce



## Ingredients:

- 1 large head roasted garlic
- 2 tbsp. olive oil, divided
- salt + pepper to taste
- 1 large portabella mushroom, thinly sliced
- 3 c. torn kale leaves (not tightly packed!)
- 1 prepared pizza crust or about 10 oz. pizza dough, rolled into 13-inch circle (or less dough for a thinner crust, more for thicker), (whole wheat is better than white dough)
- 1 c. shredded fontina or mozzarella cheese (option substitute with nondairy cheese)

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to temperature indicated on pizza crust package or, if you're using dough, preheat to 450 degrees. Place pizza stone or baking sheet in oven.
- 2. Remove roasted garlic cloves from skins and place in small bowl. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil and mash with fork until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.
- 3. Heat remaining olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushroom slices and cook until softened, 3-5 minutes. Add kale and cook until wilted, about 3 minutes more. Remove from heat and season with salt and pepper.
- 4. Place pizza crust on parchment paper. Spread roasted garlic sauce onto crust, leaving a 1-inch edge on all sides. Top with half of cheese, mushrooms and kale, then remaining cheese.
- 5. Carefully transfer pizza on parchment paper to pizza stone or baking sheet. Bake for time indicated on crust package or 10-15 minutes if using dough, or until crust is golden brown and kale is just beginning to crisp.

## Notes:

You can roast the garlic a few days in advance to shorten prep time; otherwise, allow another 45 minutes or so to make this recipe. Read my tutorial on roasting garlic here.

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