

## **SICILIAN DAY RECIPE**

## RIGATONI - ALLA "NORMA"

**SERVES 4** 

- 1 LB GRAGNANO RIGATONI
- 2.5 LBs Tomatoes
- 1 Large Eggplant (cubed)
- 1 Onion
- 2 Cloves of Garlic

Basil (bunch)

1/4 Salted Ricotta Salata

Pepper / Salt & Olive Oil to Taste

1 Cup of **Dry White Wine** 

- **1.** Cook the **tomatoes** with **extra virgin olive oil**, **onions**, **garlic** and **basil** for <u>20 minutes</u> on *a low flame* to make *the tomato sauce*.
- 2. Sauté the eggplant (cubed).
- 3. Cook the pasta.
- **4.** Drain and <u>combine</u> the **tomato sauce** & **sautéed eggplant**, grate a good amount of **ricotta salata** cheese on the top.

WINE PAIRING: 2007 D'Alessandro Nero-Syrah