

YOUR RECIPES FOR THIS WEEK

RISOTTO MASTERCLASS

CLASSIC MUSHROOM RISOTTO (SERVES 3):

Ingredients

- 1 cup Egyptian rice, not washed
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 14 cup white wine
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup beef stock (can replace with vegetable)
- ½ pack of mushrooms, sliced finely
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Salt & pepper to season

Method

- Sweat your onions on medium heat taking care not to brown them, then add the mushrooms and stir for 5 minutes.
- Add the rice and sauté for a further 5 minutes, and then add the wine. The wine will help release all the starch from the rice, creating the base cream for the risotto.
- When the rice turns a bit translucent, add the stock a ladle to two at a time, stirring once and covering the rice till it absorbs all the stock.
- Repeat for another 18-20 minutes till the risotto becomes al dente with just a light bite to it.

 To finish it off, turn off the heat, then add butter and parmesan stir it well and cover for one minute before serving.

FOR THE GOAT CHEESE - PEA & CHICKEN RISOTTO :

- Repeat same method with the classic risotto, but :
- Replace beef stock with chicken stock
- Add chicken after your first ladle of stock
- Add peas & one lemon squeezed, before your last ladle of stock (letting them cook in the stock)
- Add goat cheese with parmesan & butter at the end.
- Use marjoram or sage for garnish

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