

Meyer Lemon Risotto



Ingredients

4 servings kosher salt
6 cups water
3 tablespoons olive oil extra virgin
1 tablespoon butter
O.8 cup onion finely chopped ()
2 cups arborio rice
1 cup white wine
1 lemon zest with 1 tbsp and add more to taste) for 1 tbsp of zest, and 3 tbsp of juice (if using regular
lemons instead of meyer, you'll need less juice, start

	1 tablespoon oregano leaves fresh chopped (can also use mint)
	0.3 teaspoon pepper black freshly ground
	0.3 cup pinenuts lightly toasted
	0.3 cup parmesan finely grated
Εq	uipment
	frying pan
	ladle
	pot
Di	rections
	Heat salted water: Put 11/2 quarts (6 cups) of water into a pot.
	Add 1 level tablespoon of kosher salt (or 2 level teaspoons if you are using table salt). Bring to a boil. Lower the heat to warm, cover and keep warm while you make the risotto.
	Sauté onions: In a large, wide sauté pan, heat olive oil and butter on medium heat.
	Add the onions and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes.
	Add the rice. Stir to coat. Cook, stirring, 5-7 minutes, until the rice just barely begins to brown on some of the grains.
	Add the wine. Stir continuously, a few minutes, until the liquid has been completely absorbed by the rice.
	Start adding the hot salted water, a ladle at a time: Lower the heat to medium low. Start adding the hot salted water to the rice, one ladleful (about 1/2 cup) at a time. After each addition, stir continuously for a few minutes until the rice has completely absorbed the liquid.
	Stir enough to keep the rice from sticking to the edge of the pan. Stirring continuously helps extract starch from the rice, to make a creamy sauce for the rice.
	You'll end up adding a total of about 4 to 5 cups of water, depending on the rice you are using (older rice may need more water).
	Continue to add water and stir, until the rice is cooked through and just a tiny bit chewy. The whole process should take about 30 minutes or so. Risotto is a labor of love.
	Stir in 2 Tablespoons of the lemon juice, the lemon zest, chopped oregano, and black pepper, reserving a little bit of lemon zest and oregano to sprinkle on top upon service. Do a taste

test. If the rice needs more seasoning, add more salt and pepper.
Add more lemon juice if you want.
To serve, sprinkle a little lemon zest and fresh oregano on top, along with a few toasted pine nuts and finely grated Parmesan if using. Use as an accompaniment to fish, shellfish, or lamb.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 7.23% FAT 33.28% CARBS 59.49%

Properties

Glycemic Index:65.88, Glycemic Load:63.55, Inflammation Score:-9, Nutrition Score:20.119565417585%

Flavonoids

Malvidin: 0.04mg, Malvidin: 0.04mg, Malvidin: 0.04mg, Malvidin: 0.04mg Catechin: 0.46mg, Catechin: 0.46mg, Catechin: 0.46mg, Catechin: 0.46mg Epicatechin: 0.33mg, Epicatechin: 0.33mg, Epicatechin: 0.33mg, Epicatechin: 0.33mg, Epicatechin: 0.05mg, Eriodictyol: 0.05mg, Naringenin: 0.23mg, Naringenin: 0.23mg, Naringenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Euteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.02mg, Eriodictyol: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 622.1kcal (31.1%), Fat: 21.33g (32.82%), Saturated Fat: 4.86g (30.38%), Carbohydrates: 85.79g (28.6%), Net Carbohydrates: 81.59g (29.67%), Sugar: 2.26g (2.51%), Cholesterol: 11.77mg (3.92%), Sodium: 340.09mg (14.79%), Alcohol: 6.18g (100%), Alcohol %: 1.36% (100%), Protein: 10.42g (20.84%), Manganese: 1.97mg (98.44%), Folate: 243.72µg (60.93%), Vitamin B1: 0.62mg (41.17%), Iron: 5.51mg (30.6%), Selenium: 16.87µg (24.11%), Vitamin B3: 4.66mg (23.31%), Phosphorus: 209.32mg (20.93%), Copper: 0.4mg (20.2%), Vitamin K: 19.56µg (18.62%), Vitamin E: 2.63mg (17.53%), Fiber: 4.19g (16.77%), Magnesium: 63.16mg (15.79%), Vitamin B5: 1.42mg (14.23%), Zinc: 2.01mg (13.42%), Vitamin B6: 0.26mg (13.22%), Calcium: 122.94mg (12.29%), Potassium: 237.26mg (6.78%), Vitamin B2: 0.11mg (6.65%), Vitamin A: 161.33IU (3.23%), Vitamin C: 2.45mg (2.97%), Vitamin B12: 0.08µg (1.35%)