BALSAMIC TOMATO PARMESAN RISOTTO

with Basil Oil & Zucchini



– HELLO – **BALSAMIC VINEGAR**

This condiment adds tangy-sweet sophistication to juicy grape tomatoes.





Scallions

Arborio Rice



Grape Tomatoes









Tuscan Heat Spice

Balsamic Vinegar

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START STRONG

Serve your risotto the Italian way: on hot plates. Set your oven to its lowest heat setting and put the plates in for 5 minutes. This will keep the rice warm and toasty, the way it's meant to be.

BUST OUT

- Medium pot
- 2 Large pans
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

INGREDIENTS	
Ingredient 2-person 4-person	
Veggie Stock Concentrates 2 4	
Scallions	2 4
Arborio Rice	³ / ₄ Cup 1½ Cups
• Tuscan Heat Spice 🧹	1 TBSP 2 TBSP
Grape Tomatoes	4 oz 8 oz
Zucchini	1 2
• Basil Oil	5 tsp 10 tsp
Balsamic Vinegar	5 tsp 5 tsp
Parmesan Cheese	¼ Cup ½ Cup



SIMMER STOCK & PREP In a medium pot, combine 4 cups water (7 cups for 4 servings) and stock concentrates. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a low simmer. Meanwhile, wash and dry all produce. Trim and thinly slice scallions, separating whites from greens.



2 MAKE RISOTTO Heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add scallion whites; cook until softened, 1 minute. Add rice and 2 tsp Tuscan Heat Spice (4 tsp for 4; you'll use the rest in the next step). Stir until rice is translucent, 1-2 minutes. Add ½ cup stock; stir until liquid has mostly absorbed. Repeat with remaining stock—adding ½ cup at a time and stirring until liquid has mostly absorbed—until rice is al dente and mixture is creamy, 25-30 minutes.



3 START VEGGIES Once risotto has cooked 20 minutes, halve tomatoes. Trim and dice zucchini into ½-inch pieces. Heat 1 tsp basil oil (2 tsp for 4 servings; save the rest for serving) in a second large pan over medium-high heat. Add zucchini and remaining Tuscan Heat Spice. Cook, stirring, until tender and lightly browned, 4-6 minutes.



4 FINISH VEGGIES Add tomatoes and half the vinegar (all for 4 servings) to pan with zucchini. Cook, stirring, until tomatoes have softened, 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Turn off heat.



5 FINISH RISOTTO Once **risotto** is done, stir in **1 TBSP butter** (2 TBSP for 4 servings) and half the **Parmesan** (save the rest for serving). Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper**.



6 SERVE Divide risotto between bowls. Top with veggies, scallion greens, and remaining Parmesan. Drizzle with remaining basil oil to taste and serve.

 SO HOT IN HERE
If you've got chili flakes on hand, sprinkle your risotto

with a pinch for added heat.

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