BALSAMIC TOMATO PARMESAN RISOTTO

with Basil Oil & Zucchini



This condiment adds tangysweet sophistication to juicy grape tomatoes.



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 45 MIN CALORIES: 540

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THE RICE IS RIGHT

Serve your risotto the Italian way: on hot dishes. Set your oven to its lowest heat setting and put the bowls 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

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1 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.
- · 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 servings). (You'll use the rest of the spice blend in the next step.) Stir until rice is translucent. 1-2 minutes.
- Add 1/2 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) in a second large pan over mediumhigh heat. (Save the rest of the basil oil for servina.)
- Add zucchini and remaining Tuscan Heat Spice. Cook, stirring, until tender and lightly browned, 4-6 minutes.



• 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.