

# **PORK SAUSAGE & BELL PEPPER RISOTTO**

with Parmesan & Lemon



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### **BELL PEPPER**

Roasting brings out a slightly smoky, caramelized flavor from this sweet veg.





Italian Pork Sausage

Arborio Rice



Chicken Stock Concentrates



Parmesan Cheese



Bell Pepper\*



Scallions







Garlic



Lemon



Italian Seasoning

\*Your bell pepper may be orange, yellow, or red. No matter what the color, it will still be delicious!

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#### **START STRONG**

Our preferred technique for removing sausage casing, as you will in step 2? Using the tip of your knife, make a shallow slit along the length of the sausage, then peel away and discard the casing.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot
- Kosher salt
- Large pan
- Black pepper
- Slotted spoon
- Paper towels
- · Baking sheet
- Olive oil (4 tsp | 4 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

Chicken Stock Concentrates
 2 | 4

• Scallions 2 | 4

Bell Pepper 1 | 2

• Garlic 2 Cloves | 4 Cloves

• Lemon 1 2

• Italian Pork Sausage\* 9 oz | 18 oz

Arborio Rice
 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cup | 1½ Cups

74 Cup | 172 Cup

1tsp | 2tsp

• Parmesan Cheese 1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup

Italian Seasoning



Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a medium pot, combine **stock concentrates** and **4 cups water** (7 cups water for 4 servings). Bring to a simmer, then reduce heat to low. **Wash and dry all produce.** Trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Halve, core, and slice **bell pepper** into ½-inch-thick strips. Mince or grate **garlic**. Quarter **lemon**.



FINISH RISOTTO
Repeat process with remaining
stock—adding ½ cup at a time and
stirring until liquid has absorbed—until
rice is al dente and mixture is creamy,
25-30 minutes. TIP: Depending on the
size of your pan, you may need a little
more or a little less liquid.



Remove sausage from casing; discard casing. Heat a large drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add sausage and cook, breaking up meat into pieces, until browned and cooked through, 4-6 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer sausage to a paper-towel-lined plate, leaving as much oil in the pan as possible.



While risotto simmers, toss bell pepper on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of olive oil and remaining Italian Seasoning. Season with salt and pepper. Roast on top rack until softened and lightly charred, 15-20 minutes. Remove from oven.



Heat pan with reserved oil over medium heat; add scallion whites, garlic, rice, and half the Italian Seasoning (you'll use the rest later). (TIP: If pan is dry, add another drizzle of olive oil.) Cook, stirring, until scallion whites are softened and rice is translucent, 1-2 minutes. Add ½ cup stock; stir, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pan, until liquid has mostly absorbed.



6 FINISH & SERVE
Once risotto is done, stir in sausage,
roasted bell pepper, half the Parmesan,
and 2 TBSP butter (3 TBSP for 4 servings).
Add a squeeze of lemon juice to taste
and season with salt and pepper. Divide
between bowls and sprinkle with scallion
greens and remaining Parmesan. Serve
with remaining lemon wedges on the side.

# MR. RICE GUY

Risotto is one of our fave customizable dishes—try it again with shrimp, peas, and lemon zest stirred in.



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<sup>\*</sup> Pork Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.