

PORK SAUSAGE & BELL PEPPER RISOTTO

with Parmesan & Lemon



HELLO -

BELL PEPPER

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





Italian Pork Sausage



Chicken Stock





Parmesan Cheese (Contains: Milk)



Bell Pepper*









Lemon

*Your bell pepper may be orange, yellow, or red. Italian Seasoning 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

Bell Pepper

Italian Seasoning

- Olive oil (4 tsp | 4 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 3 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

 Chicken Stock Concentrates 2 | 4

 Scallions 2 | 4

 Garlic 1 Clove | 2 Cloves

1 | 2

1 | 2 Lemon

9 oz | 18 oz Italian Pork Sausage*

· Arborio Rice 3/4 Cup | 11/2 Cups

1tsp | 2tsp

· Parmesan Cheese 1/4 Cup | 1/2 Cup



SIMMER STOCK & PREP Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a medium pot, combine stock concentrates and 4 cups water (7 cups 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. Peel and mince or grate garlic. Halve, core, and slice bell pepper into ½-inch-thick strips. Quarter **lemon**.



FINISH RISOTTO Repeat process with remaining stock—adding ½ cup at a time and stirring until liquid has absorbed—until **rice** is all 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.



COOK SAUSAGE Remove **sausage** from casing; discard casing. Heat a large drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over mediumhigh 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 pan as possible.



ROAST BELL PEPPER 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.



START RISOTTO 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 1/2 cup stock; stir, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pan, until liquid has mostly absorbed.



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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^{*} Pork Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160 degrees.