

# **PORK SAUSAGE & BELL PEPPER RISOTTO**

with Parmesan & Lemon



PREP: 5 MIN COOK: 45 MIN CALORIES: 910

Sausage Mix

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#### **HELLO**

## **RISOTTO**

This Italian dish is made with starchy short-grain arborio rice, which makes every bite extra luscious.

## **STIR IT UP**

Risotto needs a little TLC to become creamy and evenly tender. Don't forget to check in on it and keep stirring as it simmers, adding stock in intervals along the way.

## **BUST OUT**

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

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\*Pork Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 160°.

Chicken Sausage is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165°.



# **1 SIMMER STOCK & PREP**

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry produce.
- 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.
- 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**.



2 COOK SAUSAGE

- 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.
- Turn off heat. Using a slotted spoon, transfer sausage to a paper-towellined plate, leaving as much **oil** in pan as possible.
- Swap in **chicken sausage**\* for pork sausage. (No need to discard casingthere is none!)



## **3 START RISOTTO**

- Heat pan with reserved oil over medium heat; add scallion whites, garlic, rice, and ½ tsp Italian
   Seasoning (1 tsp for 4 servings; you'll use more 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> **cup stock**; stir, scraping up any browned bits from bottom of pan, until liquid has mostly absorbed.



# 4 FINISH RISOTTO

 Repeat process 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.
 TIP: Depending on the size of your pan, you may need a little more or a little less liquid.



# **5 ROAST BELL PEPPER**

- While risotto simmers, toss bell pepper on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of olive oil and 1 tsp Italian Seasoning (1½ tsp for 4 servings). (Use the rest of the Italian Seasoning as you like.) Season with salt and pepper.
- Roast on top rack until softened and lightly charred, 15-20 minutes.



# 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 any **remaining lemon wedges** on the side.