

SEASONAL RECIPE 2 Chorizo & Artichoke Risotto

Makes 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 litres Chicken stock
- 50g Unsalted butter
- 5 Shallots, finely chopped
- 3 Garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 350g Arborio rice
- 200 ml dry white wine
- 70g pack sliced chorizo, each slice cut into quarters
- 175g marinated artichokes (in olive oil), drained and halved
- 50g Parmesan cheese, grated (reserve 25g/ 1oz for the garnish)
- Handful flat leaf Parsley, finely chopped

How To Do It

- 1. Pour the chicken stock into a large pan and bring to a simmer
- 2. Melt half the butter in a large heavy based frying pan
- 3. Add the shallots and garlic and cook until soft but not brown
- 4. Add the rice and stir for one minute until the rice begins to turn translucent
- 5. Pour in the wine and stir well, then add two handfuls of hot stock, a ladle at a time
- 6. Lower the heat and continue to add the stock, only adding more when the rice liquid Is totally absorbed. Continue Until all the liquid Is used up
- 7. The risotto should be creamy and the rice tender
- 8. Meanwhile throw the sliced chorizo into a small frying pan and fry until it starts to leak oil
- 9. Reserve a few pieces for garnish, then add the artichokes to the pan and stir to warm through
- 10. Remove the risotto and add the chorizo and artichokes.
- 11. Stir in the remaining butter and the parmesan followed by the chopped parsley
- 12. Season well, transfer to your serving dish and garnish with your reserved chorizo and parmesan
- 13. Sere and eat immediately

Chef's Tip

This dish can also be made with any salami or meat trimmings you want to use up.