

# Basil and Mozzarella Risotto

with tomatoes and chilli

Veggie Calorie Smart 35-40 mins · Optional spice









Mozzarell

Onion





Garlic

Basil





Tomato

Risotto Rice





Chilli

Vegetable Stock

### Before you start

Our fruit, veg and herbs need a wash before you use them!

# Cooking tools you will need

Grater, Ladle, Pan with Lid

# Ingredients

	2P	4P
Mozzarella	125 g	250 g
Onion	1 unit	2 units
Garlic	2 units	4 units
Basil	10 g	20 g
Tomato	2 units	4 units
Risotto Rice	225 g	450 g
Chilli	½ unit	1 unit
Vegetable Stock	2 sachets	4 sachets

#### **Nutrition**

	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredients	327.8 g	100 g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	2567.7 kJ/ 613.7 kcal	783.4 kJ/ 187.2 kcal
Fat (g)	13.8 g	4.2 g
Sat. Fat (g)	8.3 g	2.5 g
Carbohydrate (g)	100.3 g	30.6 g
Sugars (g)	6.9 g	2.1 g
Protein (g)	21 g	6.4 g
Salt (g)	2.6 g	0.8 g

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

# **Allergens**

For allergen information please refer to the website or individual ingredient labels.

Please check the ingredients you already have at home to ensure that they are safe for your allergen and dietary needs.

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables, but not meat. Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in between uses.



# **Get Prepped**

- Halve, peel and chop the onion into small pieces. Peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press).
- Roughly tear the basil leaves. Halve, deseed, and finely chop the chilli.
- Cut the **tomato** into 1cm cubes and set aside.
- Dilute the **stock** with 1L hot **water** (double for 4p).



#### Start the Risotto

- Melt 1 tbsp butter (double for 4p) in a pan over medium heat.
- Add the onion, garlic and a drizzle of oil.
- Fry over low heat for 5 mins, or until both are softened.
- Add the risotto rice, stir and cook until the edges of the rice are translucent, 1-2 mins.



#### Stir in the Stock

- Stir in a ladle of your stock. When the stock has been absorbed by the rice, stir in another ladle of stock.
- Keep the pan on medium heat and continue stirring in stock, letting it absorb each time.
- Add additional **water** if the risotto becomes too dry.



#### Add the Tomato

- Stir the diced tomatoes through the risotto.
- Add the remaining stock to the risotto and let the rice grains slowly absorb the stock again.
  Keep stirring.
- The cooking time should take 25-30 mins and your risotto is done when the **rice** is al dente cooked through but with a tiny bit of firmness left in the middle.



# **Finishing Touches**

- Remove the pan from the heat.
- Tear the mozzarella into pieces.
- Stir half the cheese into the risotto together with half of the basil.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper and let stand, covered, for 2 mins.



### Garnish and Serve

- Divide the risotto between your plates.
- Garnish with the remaining torn mozzarella.
- Add chilli to taste (use less if you don't like spice).
- · Garnish with the rest of the basil.

# Enjoy!



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