

RISOTTO DI FUNGHI

Perfect for a cold night, our mushroom risotto is straightforward but delivers a rich and earthy depth of flavor. Porcini mushrooms are the traditional star, but we add shiitake and cremini to provide a variety of tastes and textures.

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1/2 ounce dried porcini mushrooms

1 cup hot water

4 tabelspoons butter

8 ounces cremini or shiitake mushrooms, cleaned and sliced

4 cups chicken broth

1/2 cup white wine

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/4 cup minced onion

1 tablespoon minced garlic

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups Carnaroli or Arborio rice

1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano Reggiano

1 tablespoon chopped Italian parsley

- 1. Soak the dried porcini in 1 cup hot water for 15-20 minutes, until soft but not soggy. Finely chop porcini and set aside. Strain liquid through two layers of cheesecloth (or a strainer lined with a paper towel) and set aside.
- 2. Heat 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large sauté pan and sauté the fresh mushrooms over medium heat for 3 to 5 minutes, adding the chopped porcini during the last minute or so. Remove mushrooms from pan, set aside and keep warm.
- 3. Combine strained porcini liquid, chicken broth, and wine in a saucepan and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and olive oil in a medium pot and sauté onion and garlic for 2 minutes. Add rice, stir to coat, and sauté 2-3 minutes. Add simmering broth, about 1 cup at a time, cooking over mediumhigh heat and stirring constantly until liquid is absorbed before adding the next cup of broth. Continue adding liquid and cooking until rice is tender but firm.
- Add mushroom mixture, Parmigiano Reggiano, and parsley and stir to combine. Serve hot with an additional sprinkling of Parmigiano Reggiano if desired.

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