

# **UCOOK**

## **Crispy Pork Mince Risotto**

with Italian-style cheese, lemon & parsley

A ready-in-four-steps divine dinner awaits! Classic risotto with garlic, thyme, and grated hard cheese, jazzed up with some crispy pork mince and finished off with sprinklings of fresh parsley.

Hands-On Time: 25 minutes

Overall Time: 50 minutes

**Serves:** 2 People

Chef: Alex Levett



Warwick Wine Estate | First Lady Pinotage

Loved the dish? Let us know. Join the UCOOK community. Share your creations + tag us @ucooksa #lovingucook

#### Ingredients & Prep

Chicken Stock
 Onion
 peeled & finely diced
 Garlic Cloves
 peeled & grated
 Arborio Rice

5g Fresh Thyme
rinsed, picked & finely
chopped

100ml White Wine

300g Pork Mince
60ml Grated Italian-style Hard

Cheese

8g Fresh Parsley
rinsed & picked

rinsed & picked

1 Lemon

cut into wedges

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper

Water

Butter (optional)

**1. GET THE RISOTTO GOING...** Boil the kettle. Dilute the stock with 800ml of boiling water. Place a pot for the risotto over a medium heat

with a drizzle of oil. When hot, sweat the diced onion for 5-6 minutes until soft and translucent. Add the grated garlic and ½ the chopped thyme and cook for 1-2 minutes until fragrant, shifting constantly. Stir through the rice for about a minute. Pour in the wine and simmer until evaporated. Add a ladleful of stock and allow it to be absorbed by gently simmering,

Add a ladleful of stock and allow it to be absorbed by gently simmering, stirring regularly. Only add the next ladle of stock when the previous one has been fully absorbed. Repeat this process for 25-30 minutes until the rice is cooked al dente. Season to taste.

2. CARAMELISED PORK Place a nonstick pan over a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the mince and the remaining thyme and

minutes until browned, stirring occasionally. Season to taste.

3. FINISHING TOUCHES When the risotto is cooked, stir through ½ the caramelised mince, ¾ of the grated hard cheese, and a generous knob of butter (optional). Season to taste.

work quickly to break it up as it starts to cook. Allow to caramelise for 5-6

4. AS SIMPLE AS THAT! Dish up the creamy risotto and top with the remaining crispy pork mince and the grated hard cheese. Garnish with the fresh parsley and finish with a squeeze of lemon juice. Buon appetito, Chef!



Taste the risotto as you go because you may not need to use all of the stock.

However, if the rice isn't cooked after you've added it all, simply stir in a ladle of water to continue the cooking process.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	840kJ
Energy	201Kcal
Protein	9.1g
Carbs	19g
of which sugars	1.5g
Fibre	1.1g
Fat	8.8g
of which saturated	3.4g
Sodium	146.4mg

### Allergens

Egg, Dairy, Allium, Sulphites, Alcohol

Cook within 1 Day