

Easy Red Pesto & Bacon Risotto with Parmesan & Roast Almonds



Celery

Cherry/Snacking Tomatoes





Diced Bacon



Garlic & Herb

Seasoning

Arborio Rice

Chicken-Style Stock Powder



Lemon





Grated Parmesan Cheese

Pantry items

Olive Oil, Butter

Roasted Almonds

Recipe Update

The current labour shortages have impacted availability of ingredients across the entire food supply chain. As such, what you receive may be slightly different to what's pictured. Don't worry, your recipe will be just as delicious!



Master the art of the perfect risotto in just four simple steps, with minimal hands-on time. Together with the bacon, our rich red pesto - brimming with sun-dried tomatoes - really punches up the flavour.



Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking.

You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Large frying $\operatorname{pan}\cdot\operatorname{Medium}$ or large baking dish

Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
celery	1 stalk	2 stalks
cherry/snacking tomatoes	1 punnet	2 punnets
butter*	20g	40g
diced bacon	1 packet (90g)	1 packet (180g)
garlic & herb seasoning	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
arborio rice	1 medium packet	1 large packet
boiling water*	2 cups	4 cups
chicken-style stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
lemon	1/2	1
red pesto	1 packet (100g)	2 packets (200g)
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	2 packets (60g)
roasted almonds	1 medium packet	1 large packet

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kj)	3871kJ (925Cal)	949kJ (226Cal)
Protein (g)	26.4g	6.5g
Fat, total (g)	50.6g	12.4g
- saturated (g)	13.2g	3.2g
Carbohydrate (g)	89.2g	21.9g
- sugars (g)	8.8g	2.2g
Sodium (mg)	1547mg	379mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Cook the bacon

- Boil the kettle. Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Finely chop celery.
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over high heat. Cook cherry tomatoes until blistered, 4-5 minutes.
- Reduce the heat to medium-high. Add the **butter**, **diced bacon** and **celery** and cook, breaking up with a spoon, until golden, **4-6 minutes**.
- Add garlic & herb seasoning and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.



Finish the risotto

- While risotto is baking, zest **lemon** to get a good pinch, then slice into wedges.
- When risotto is ready, stir through red pesto, lemon zest, grated Parmesan cheese and a squeeze of lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper to taste.



Bake the risotto

- Add **arborio rice** to frying pan, stirring to coat. Add the **boiling water** (2 cups for 2 people / 4 cups for 4 people) and **chicken-style stock powder**. Stir to combine, then remove from heat.
- Transfer **risotto mixture** to a baking dish. Cover tightly with foil. Bake until liquid is absorbed and the rice is 'al dente', **24-28 minutes**.

TIP: 'Al dente' rice is cooked through but still slightly firm in the centre.



Serve up

- Roughly chop roasted almonds.
- Divide red pesto and bacon risotto between bowls.
- Sprinkle with almonds and serve with any remaining lemon wedges.

Enjoy!

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