

# Chorizo Orzo Risotto

with Mozzarella, Roasted Premium Tomatoes and Spinach





#### **HELLO TOMATO**

These juicy fruits are related to deadly nightshade!





Garlic Clove





Premium Tomatoes



Tomato Purée



Thyme

Diced Chorizo





Vegetable Stock Powder



Mozzarella Cheese



Italian Style Grated Hard Cheese



**Baby Spinach** 



30 mins



2.5 of your 5 a day

Orzo is one of the tiniest pasta shapes out there - at first glance you might mistake it for a grain of rice. It makes a great addition to soups and stews but today we're letting it absorb some flavourful stock, a little like in a risotto. An orzotto if you will! Enriched with chorizo and not one but two types of cheese, it's a real treat.

### **BEFORE YOU** START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Fine Grater (or Garlic Press), Baking Paper, Baking Tray and Large Saucepan. Now, let's get cooking!



**PREP THE VEGGIES** Preheat your oven to 200°C. Halve, peel and chop the onion into small pieces. Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press). Cut the tomatoes in half. Pick the thyme leaves from their stalks (discard the stalks).



ROAST THE TOMATOES Place the tomatoes on a lined baking tray, season with salt, pepper and a pinch of **sugar** (if you have some). Drizzle with a little oil and roast on the top shelf of your oven for 10 mins. Once cooked, remove from the oven and set aside.



**COOK THE CHORIZO** Meanwhile, pop your kettle on to boil. Heat a splash of oil in a large saucepan on medium heat. Add the onion and season with a pinch of salt and pepper. Stir and cook until soft, 5 mins. Next add the garlic, thyme, tomato purée and chorizo to your pan. Give everything a good stir. Cook for another 2 mins. Add the orzo and stir again so it gets a good coating of all the other ingredients.



SIMMER THE ORZO Pour the boiling water (see ingredients for amount) into the pan along with the **stock** powder. Stir to dissolve the stock powder. Simmer until the **liquid** has been absorbed and the **orzo** is tender, 8-9 mins. **\*** TIP: Stir occasionally to ensure nothing sticks to the bottom of the pan. If the liquid is all absorbed before the **orzo** is cooked, add another splash of water and give it a couple more mins.



FINISHING TOUCHES While the orzo cooks, roughly tear the mozzarella cheese into small pieces. When the **orzo** is ready, take the pan off the heat, add the mozzarella, half the Italian style grated hard cheese and all the roasted tomatoes. Stir gently. Stir the baby spinach in a handful at a time until wilted - it may seem like a lot but it will cook down!



SERVE Serve the **orzo risotto** in bowls with the remaining Italian style grated hard cheese sprinkled on top. **Enjoy!** 

# **INGREDIENTS**

	2P	3P	4P
Onion *	1	2	2
Garlic Clove *	2	3	4
Premium Tomatoes	1 small punnet	2 small punnets	2 small punnets
Thyme *	½bunch	¾ bunch	1 bunch
Tomato Purée	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Diced Chorizo *	60g	90g	120g
Orzo 13)	180g	240g	360g
Vegetable Stock Powder 10)	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Mozzarella Cheese 7) <b>*</b>	1 ball	1½ balls	2 balls
Italian Style Grated Hard Cheese 7) 8) ★	½ pack	¾ pack	1 pack
Baby Spinach *	1 small bag	¾ large bag	1 large bag
Water*	400ml	600ml	800ml

\*Not Included

\* Store in the Fridge

NUTRITION FOR JNCOOKED INGREDIENT	PER SERVING 404G	PER 100G
Energy (kJ/kcal)	3075 /735	761/182
Fat (g)	29	7
Sat. Fat (g)	16	4
Carbohydrate (g)	80	20
Sugars (g)	12	3
Protein (g)	37	9
Salt (g)	2.88	0.71

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

#### **ALLERGENS**

7) Milk 8) Egg 10) Celery 13) Gluten

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.

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