

Zucchini And Mushroom Risotto

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Ingredients

- 150g risotto rice
- 50g bacon, diced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1-2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 150g mushrooms, sliced
- 1 small zucchini, chopped
- 500ml (or more depending on the rice) vegetable stock
- 1 glass dry white wine
- salt, freshly ground pepper, basil

Instructions

- 1. Put the bacon in a heavy pan and melt away some of the fat off it.
- If there's too little fat from the bacon, add the olive oil & throw in the onion & garlic. Cook till transparent.
- 3. Add the zucchini & mushrooms. Simmer until cooked, but not completely soft & mushy. You can add a glug of the stock to speed things up.
- 4. Add the rice, stir thoroughly and fry the rice a bit in the oil.
- 5. Pour in the wine, stir till it evaporates.
- 6. Pour in some stock, stir till the liquid is absorbed. Then add more stock (I

usually do it in 3 turns).

- 7. Try some if the stock wasn't salty enough, sprinkle with salt.
- 8. Season with pepper and basil.
- 9. Eat away!