# **Butternut Squash Risotto**

with Bacon and Sage

Risotto, originally from Northern Italy, is made with Arborio rice which is more starchy than most long grain varieties.

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Cals 1171 • Prot 46 • Carbs 128 • Fat 62

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## Before you start

Please wash your hands and rinse all fresh fruits and vegetables prior to cooking.

#### Ingredients

Toppings	2 ppl	3 ppl	4 ppl	
Beef bacon	160	240	320	Grams
Pecan nuts 2*	40	60	80	Grams
Fresh sage	15	15	30	Grams
Butter 4*	30	50	50	Grams
Salt	1	1	2	Tsp
Risotto				
Butternut squash	600	900	1200	Grams
Olive oil	1	2	2	Tbsp
Red onion	1	1	2	Piece
Garlic cloves	1	2	2	Piece
Water	700	1050	1400	ML
Chicken stock cube <b>4*</b> , <b>5*</b> , <b>9*</b> , <b>15*</b>	1	1	2	Piece
Arborio rice	160	240	320	Grams
Grated Parmesan 4*	30	45	60	Grams
Lemon	1	1	2	Piece
Salt	1	1	2	Tsp
Black pepper	0.5	0.5	1	Tsp

#### **Allergens**

#### \*2 Tree Nuts, \*4 Milk, \*5 Eggs, \*9 Soya, \*15 Celery

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Nutritional information	Per Serving*
Energy (kJ/kcal)	4888 / 1171
Fat (g)	62.1
of which saturates (g)	22.3
Carbohydrate (g)	128
of which sugars (g)	12.7
Fiber (g)	12.9
Protein (g)	45.7
Salt (g)	7.5

<sup>\*</sup>Nutritional information only applies to ingredients supplied by Hello Chef. The cooking process and additional ingredients added at home will affect total values.



#### 1 Roast

Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan. Peel the **butternut squash** and chop it into thin half-moons. Place the **squash** onto one side of a baking tray, drizzle with **oil** and season **salt**. Bake for 15 min. After 15 min, add the **beef bacon** to the other side of the tray. Bake for 15 min further.

Tip! If using an air fryer, preheat to 180°C. Air fry the squash with a drizzle of oil and salt for 10-12 min. Add the beef bacon and cook for another 10-12 min until cooked through. Cook in batches if necessary.



# 2 Prep

Meanwhile, peel and finely chop the onion and garlic. Boil the measured water and dissolve the chicken stock cube in it. Roughly chop the pecan nuts.



### 3 Fry

Heat a non-stick pan over a medium heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Once hot, add the **onion** with a pinch of **salt** and cook for 5-6 min until softened. Once softened, add the **garlic** and **arborio rice** and cook for 1 min further, stirring to coat the grains in the **oil** 



#### 4 Make risotto

Add 1/3 of the **stock** and stir continuously until it has absorbed. Continue to add the **stock**, a little at a time for 20 min or until almost all of the **stock** is absorbed and the **rice** is cooked 'al dente' – this is your **risotto**.



# 5 Sage butter

Meanwhile, pick the **sage** leaves. Heat a pan over a medium-low heat with the **butter**. Add a pinch of **salt**. Once the **butter** has melted, add the **sage** and fry for 2-3 min or until the **sage** turns crispy and the **butter** starts to turn brown. Remove the pan from the heat.



#### 6 Serve

Once tender, mash the **squash** (save some whole pieces for garnish) on the tray with a fork. Add the **squash**, **grated Parmesan** and a squeeze of **lemon** juice to the **risotto**. Add a splash of water to loosen. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Top with the **bacon**, **sage butter**, **squash** and **pecan nuts** and serve.