

Wild Mushroom Steel Cut Oat Risotto

SERVINGS

© COOKING TIME

45 min

6-8

Experience a savory delight with wild mushroom steel-cut oat risotto, combining earthy mushrooms with hearty oats for a creamy, comforting dish bursting with flavor.

Ingredients

- 1 cup Quaker® Steel Cut Oats Traditional
- 1 ¼ -1 ½ lbs mushrooms; preferred mix: Portabella, Oyster, Golden Oyster, Chantarelle, Shiitake, Hen of the woods, Porcini
- 2-3 oz (separated) olive oil
- 1 ½ qt (6 cups) stock/broth; mushroom, no salt added
- 3-4 sprigs thyme; fresh
- 3 (medium) Shallots; quartered
- 1 tbsp chives, small chop (garnish size)
- 1 lemon, lemon zest
- 3 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tbsp butter (optional)
- 1 oz adjust to taste aged Parmesan cheese (optional)
- 1/4 tsp salt, kosher
- 1/4 tsp black pepper

Cooking Instructions

- 1. In a 12 in non-stick Pan, add 1 oz of olive oil and heat over medium-high heat.
- 2. Working in batches if needed, add mushrooms to the same pan and sauté until golden brown, then set aside.
- 3. Lower the heat to medium-low and add the quartered Shallots and allow them to brown on the cut sides, then add the fresh thyme, stir and carefully remove all from the pan.

- 4. Add another 1 oz of olive oil and the Quaker Steel Cut Oats, salt, and pepper to the pan. Stir and coat the oats in the flavorful oil (30-45 sec).
- 5. Slowly add 3/4 cup of the stock/broth to the oats and stir until the oats absorb the liquid (1 minute), then add another 3/4 cup, continuously stirring.
- 6. Slowly add liquid until the oats have absorbed all of it and have a creamy texture (30-45 min).
- 7. Lower the heat, and fold in mushrooms, Shallots, thyme, lemon zest, and lemon juice.
- 8. Take the pan off the heat, optionally fold in the 1/2 tbsp of butter, and add cheese and chive to garnish.
- 9. Serve family style and enjoy.