Risotto ai Porcini

"Porcini Mushrooms Risotto"

Risotto is an Italian rice dish, cooked in broth to a creamy consistency, the broth may be fish or meat and in our case mushrooms!

Porcini have a nutty flavor very common dish in Piedmont, Northern Italy where Arborio rice is cultivated.

For 4 people Recipe:

Ingredients:

4 cups Arborio Rice

2 cups Porcini mushrooms Dry reconstitute in 1 cup hot water.(if fresh you may need

- Parsley.

18 oz)

2 qts Chicken broth

8 oz European butter

1 cup Parmesan Cheese

½ onion chopped fine

Salt & Pepper

Procedure:

Take the rich chicken broth to a boil in a separate pot,

Use a shallow pot** to brown the onion with half butter, add porcini mushrooms to onion and let reduce the water for 1 minute, then add rice, continue stir until dry, and start adding chicken stock with a ladle and let it absorb, continue this procedure until rice expand (cook) and become tender, add butter, cheese and maybe more stock to make sure is a little runny and not too hard to stir.

Garnish with grated parmesan cheese and chopped parsley, serve HOT.

**The Rice will double its size, so please choose a pot large enough.

