

Basil Pesto and Scallop Risotto

with Baby Tomato, Arugula and Spinach Salad



is 45 Minutes



Allergens Hey home cooks! Please refer to the website or app for the as-prepared recipe nutritional information. Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

Ingredient quantities 56 g | 113 g

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Pantry items | Oil, salt, pepper, sugar, unsalted butter

Cooking utensils | Large bowl, large non-stick pan, measuring cups, measuring spoons, medium non-stick pan, medium pot, paper towels, whisk



Prep broth and make dressing

- Before starting, wash and dry all produce.
- Combine **4** ½ **cups** (5 ½ cups) **warm water** and **broth concentrate** in a medium pot. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Once boiling, reduce heat to medium-low, still covered.
- Meanwhile, peel, then finely chop **shallot**.
- Halve tomatoes.
- Add vinegar, ½ tsp (1 tsp) sugar and 1 tbsp (2 tbsp) oil to a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper, then whisk to combine.
- Add **tomatoes** to the bowl with **dressing**, then stir to coat.



Finish risotto

- When the **last cup of broth** has been absorbed, reduce heat to low.
- Add half the pesto and half the Parmesan.
 Stir often until cheese melts, 1-2 min. Season with salt and pepper.



Toast pine nuts

- Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add **pine nuts** to the dry pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden-brown,
 4-5 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on them so they don't burn!)
- Transfer **pine nuts** to a plate.



Start risotto

- Add 2 tbsp (4 tbsp) butter to the same pan. Swirl the pan until butter is melted, then add shallots. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, 2-3 min.
- Add **rice**. Cook, stirring often, until toasted, 1-2 min.
- Add **cooking wine**. Cook, stirring often, until evaporated, 1-2 min.
- Add 1 cup broth from the medium pot to the pan with rice. Stir until broth has been absorbed by rice.
- Continue adding **broth**, **1 cup** at a time, stirring regularly until **liquid** is absorbed, texture is creamy and **rice** is tender, 24-28 min.



Finish and serve

- Add arugula and spinach mix to the bowl with tomatoes and dressing (from step 1). Toss to coat.
- Divide **risotto** between bowls, then top with **scallops**.
- Drizzle remaining pesto over top.
- Serve salad alongside.
- Sprinkle **pine nuts** and **remaining Parmesan** over **salad**.



If you ordered 6 servings, triple the amounts in the 2-serving recipe. You may need to cook in batches or larger cooking vessels. Remember: Larger batches may = longer cook times, so follow the visual and temperature cues.

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Cook scallops

- When the risotto is almost finished, pat scallops dry with paper towels, pressing well to absorb as much moisture as possible. Season with salt and pepper.
- Heat a medium non-stick pan over medium heat.
- When hot, add **1 tbsp** (2 tbsp) **oil**, then **scallops**. Pan-fry until golden-brown and cooked through, 2-3 min per side.**