

Spinach & Fetta Arancini

Recipe by Kirsten Bacon





INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely diced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 cup arborio rice
- 3 cups vegetable or chicken stock (hot)
- 2 cups fresh spinach, chopped (or 1 cup cooked, squeezed dry)
- 100 g feta, crumbled

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat the oil and sauté the onion until soft.
- 2. Add the garlic and stir for 30 seconds.
- 3. Add the arborio rice and coat in the oil for 1 minute.
- 4. Add the hot stock, one ladle at a time, stirring until absorbed.
- 5. When the rice is cooked, stir in the spinach.
- 6. Remove from heat and fold in the feta, parmesan, salt, pepper, and lemon zest.
- 7.Cool completely, or refrigerate for best shaping. Overnight is even better.
- 8. When completely cool, take a small handful of the risotto and roll into golf-ball sized balls (or smaller if you want them nibble-size for toothpicks).



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- ½ cup freshly grated parmesan
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Lemon zest

For coating:

- 1 cup plain flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1.5 cups panko breadcrumbs
- Zest of 1 lemon

DIRECTIONS

- 9. Start by rolling the balls in flour, then the egg, and finally coat in the panko breadcrumbs.
- 10. Shallow- or deep-fry until golden (about 3–4 minutes). Drain on paper towel.

How to serve: I like to serve mine on a bed of rocket, fresh parsley or any fresh herbs, a sprinkle of freshly grated parmesan, and a few nasturtium or marigold petals.



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