

## Sausage & Tomato Risotto

**SERVINGS** 

COOKING TIME

30 min

3-4

Sausage Tomato Risotto offers a flavorful twist on risotto, combining savory sausage and tangy tomatoes for a satisfying and comforting meal.

## **Ingredients**

- 1 28 oz can diced tomatoes
- 2 cups low sodium vegetable or chicken broth
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 small yellow onion, finely chopped
- 3/4 lb Italian sausage, spicy or sweet, chopped you can also make this dish vegetarian by using chickpeas instead of the sausage
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, shaved
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- Sea salt & freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 cup Quaker® Steel Cut Oats Quick 3-Minute

## **Cooking Instructions**

- 1. First step: in a medium saucepan, combine tomatoes in their juices and broth and bring to a simmer. Set this aside, we'll come back to this in a bit.
- 2. Next, in a medium sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add your garlic, onion, and sausage and cook until slightly browned, about 5 minutes. Then add oats and cook for about 1-2 minutes, stirring until oats are well coated.
- 3. Then similar to a traditional risotto, we're going to add the liquid mixture slowly. We'll start by adding about 2 cups of the tomato broth mixture and simmer over medium heat, 4-5 minutes. Slowly add tomato mixture, about 1 cup at a time, stirring occasionally, waiting for oats to absorb the liquid before adding more.
- 4. Cook until oats are creamy and tender, about 20-25 minutes total.

- 5. The steel cut oats give this dish a great creamy texture but still has some bite to it.
- 6. Remove the pan from the heat and add Parmesan cheese and basil. Season with salt and pepper.