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# The value of connections



We live in a world made of connections: between people, ideas, places, and experiences. Relationships that inspire us every day to grow, to innovate, and to create value together. For 165 years, our story has been intertwined with that of the Pavia area and the culture of Italian rice. Our roots are grounded in tradition, yet our lifeblood is change: a knowledge that evolves with curiosity and responsibility. Listening to and engaging with those around us is part of our way of doing business: farmers, employees, partners, institutions, consumers, communities... and above all young people, who represent the energy of tomorrow.

We are particularly proud of the wonderful **cover created by the students of the Volta High School in Pavia: a testament to talent, freshness, and a weaving of ideas** that reminds us how important it is to give space to the creativity of the new generations.

The same curiosity and openness that we see in young people guides us every day as we innovate and improve our business processes. Every stage of our supply chain is designed to remain dynamic, interconnected, efficient, and environmentally conscious. It is from these synergies—these sincere and well-rooted connections—that **our idea of sustainability is born: a natural, concrete, everyday choice.** 

Projects such as #FeedThePlanet, Together for Sustainability, "Well-being with Taste", and the Voice&Faces format are a testament to our commitment to building authentic bonds and fostering a culture of collaboration and responsibility.

This commitment continues within our region, through partnerships with the academic world, support for sports and volunteering, and initiatives dedicated to young people, because we believe that innovation always arises from dialogue and participation.

The relationships we build every day are our true strength: **threads that connect people, skills, and visions, ensuring continuity for our journey and projecting it into the future.**To all those who are part of this path, we extend our most sincere thanks.

We will continue to work with passion and confidence, to build together a solid, responsible, and outward-looking future.

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THE CULTURE OF

**ITALIAN RICE** 

# WHEN SCHOOL MEETS Jusiness

# A MOSAIC OF RICE AND TALENT: CREATIVITY AND LEARNING FOR THE CUCINA CREATIVA COVER

It's impossible to count the grains of rice that the students of the historic Pavia school, the "A. Volta" Art High School, arranged one by one to recreate, on a wooden board, the vintage graphic of a Riso Scotti package. This is how the cover of the 2025 edition of Cucina Creativa was born: a mosaic of patience and colour that tells the story of the powerful encounter between school and company, and the magic that can arise when creativity becomes a concrete experience.

Under the guidance of Painting instructors Sandra Mandaglio and Paulo Vaz Pato, classes 3C and 4C of Figurative Arts transformed natural materials and coloured pigments into a collective artwork, reconstructing with grains of rice the image of a historic 1960s package depicting a chef next to a woman holding a steaming plate of risotto, a symbol of Italian conviviality and of the Scotti brand.

The work, which lasted over a month and involved more than forty students, was for many their first school-towork training experience.

"It was a way to get to know each other better," says fourth-year student Pietro Boccardi. "A demanding but stimulating project."

His classmate, Greta Bertolotti, adds: "We learned to collaborate and manage different roles. It made us feel part of something important."





# A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME: THE VINTAGE ADVERTISEMENT

The collaboration didn't stop with the cover: together with teachers Dario Molinari and Mariarosa Riggio, the students also created a 1960s-style Riso Scotti advertisement for the women's magazine Area D.

The project transformed the school's workshops into a retro editorial office, where the students worked on texts, photos, layout, and graphics, exploring the visual and social languages of the era.

Playing the roles of the ADV protagonists were two teachers—Stefania Bertarella and Ferdinando Nicosia—directed by their own students, in a fun role reversal that made the experience even more lively and creative.

# THE SUSTAINABILITY GLOBE: A NEW CHAPTER TOGETHER

The collaboration between Riso Scotti and the "A. Volta" High School continues with the restoration of one of the 100 We Planet globes, an initiative that in 2020 brought large public installations on sustainability to the squares of Milan. The globe acquired by Riso Scotti at a charity auction depicted continents made of rice grains, symbolising the company's commitment to a greener future.

Five years later, the artwork needs restoration and a new interpretation: once again, students from the High School guided by teachers Chiara Albertini and Luigia Rizzuti will take on the project. A workshop of creativity and environmental responsibility, where art once again becomes experience and a shared vision of the future.

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Creativity is that spontaneous ability that allows us to make something with our hands, but also to think differently, outside the box, to find new solutions. It is with this originality of thought that Riso Scotti fuels its Cucina Creativa, which not only aims to encourage innovation and art in cooking, but also to understand the very concept of cuisine in a new way, with a sustainable and contemporary approach. And it intends to do so through people, their passion, and the dishes created throughout the year.

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# Digital AS A LANGUAGE OF VALUE

Digital communication and Marketing were created to generate and share valuable content.

For Riso Scotti, this means above all **spreading rice culture**: telling its story, its origins, its qualities, its versatility, and its deep bond with the land.

It is a mission that begins in Italy where our story started more than **165 years ago** and today extends across the world. A daily challenge: **to convey our values**, to share the tradition and innovation contained in every grain, and to help people understand that choosing Riso Scotti means choosing a unique product, an ambassador of Italian excellence.

Our **international digital hub** is the beating heart of this vision: built on relationships, people, and stories that connect different countries and cultures. We are present in 11 countries Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Finland, Romania, Thailand and Bolivia with **21 social media profiles** that give voice each day to our passion and our identity.



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Today, we speak to millions around the world about recipes, collaborations, events, and food culture. A great virtual table where traditions meet new inspirations, people meet flavours, ideas meet stories. Because it is precisely at the table that conviviality comes to life the pleasure of storytelling and authentic sharing. And cuisine, for us, is all of this: passion, innovation, commitment and taste. It is our story. It is who we are.

It is our story
It is who we are

# DACH Region

#### RISO SCOTTI STRENGTHENS ITS DIGITAL PRESENCE

In 2024, Riso Scotti took a decisive step in its journey of digital internationalization, consolidating its presence in the DACH region (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) with the launch of the Instagram profile @risoscottide.

A channel designed to engage authentically with the local audience, showcasing the world of rice and Italian cuisine through the languages, tastes, and habits of the region.

Behind the project managed by the international marketing team with dedicated in-house resources lies a tailor-made communication strategy: original content in the local language, region-focused





storytelling, and a targeted media plan supported by advertising campaigns aimed at boosting brand awareness and engagement.

One of the most successful initiatives was the digital contest "Risotto Ambassador", which invited the community to reinterpret Italian risotto through the lens of local traditions. The winner, selected through social voting and an internal jury, had the opportunity to represent the brand as an official ambassador.

An encouraging first year, confirming the strategic potential of the DACH region — a market increasingly receptive to the values of quality, taste, and well-being that have always defined Riso Scotti.

The company now looks ahead to 2026 with enthusiasm and new ideas already underway.

"HEART, EXPERIENCE,
QUALITY, TRADITION,
ATTENTION AND CARE
FOR EVERY DETAIL: THIS
IS RISO SCOTTI'S RECIPE FOR BRINGING THE
EXCELLENCE OF ITALIAN
RICE TO THE WORLD."



- LUCREZIA SCOTTI -

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING STRATEGIC DEVELOPER





# TRADITION, TASTE AND SUSTAINABILITY

# Where there is rice

### THERE'S SCOTTI

"Cucina Creativa is not just a simple recipe book, but a journey into the Riso Scotti's world.

A story made of passion, territory, and flavors, in which rice is the absolute protagonist: a universal food, yet here an authentic expression of Italian excellence.

From this excellence our story was born — a story that is renewed every day through culinary traditions and "recipes from around the world."

**ENJOY THE READING AND HAPPY COOKING!** 





## CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH LAMB CHOPS AND TOASTED PISTACHIOS

A GOURMET, RESTAURANT-LEVEL RECIPE THAT'S EASY TO MAKE AT HOME? THE SECRET LIES ENTIRELY IN THE QUALITY OF THE INGREDIENTS.









#### Preparation

Marinate the lamb cutlets with extra virgin olive oil, rosemary, and garlic for 30 minutes.

**Sear** them in a pan with ghee and olive oil for 3–4 minutes per side, keeping the center pink, then let them rest covered with foil.

Toast the rice with ghee and shallot, deglaze with white wine, then add the hot broth infused with cardamom and

After 10 minutes, add the saffron dissolved in a ladle of broth and cook for another 6-8 minutes.

Finish by stirring in Parmigiano and more ghee.

Serve the risotto with two lamb cutlets per portion, toasted pistachios, dried rose petals, a drizzle of olive oil, gold dust, freshly ground pepper, and a touch of lime zest.



# ARBORIO RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH SHRIMP AND COCONUT MILK

CREAMY, FRAGRANT, AND IRRESISTIBLE, THIS SHRIMP RISOTTO COMBINES THE RICHNESS OF ARBORIO RICE WITH THE EXOTIC TOUCH OF COCONUT MILK AND THE FRESHNESS OF LIME.









#### Preparation

Finely chop the shallot. In a saucepan, heat the oil and ghee, then add the shallot and let it soften gently.

Add the rice and toast it for 2-3 minutes.

Begin adding the vegetable broth, one ladle at a time, stirring

In another pan, **sear** the shrimp with a drizzle of oil for about 1 minute per side.

Halfway through cooking the risotto (after about 8-9 minutes), pour in half of the coconut milk and add the lime zest.

At the end of cooking (after 16–18 minutes), turn off the heat and stir in the remaining coconut milk and lime juice.

Serve the risotto hot, finish with a few fresh coriander leaves, and **enjoy** a creamy, fresh dish with a summery aroma.

# **VENERE RICE**

#### WITH BURRATA AND ANCHOVIES

A PERFECT RECIPE WHEN YOU'RE CRAVING SOMETHING SIMPLE YET SOPHISTICATED.







#### Preparation

Cook the Venere Rice in salted boiling water following the instructions on the package, then drain it and let it cool slightly.

In a pan, heat the extra virgin olive oil with the garlic clove and add the anchovies, letting them melt gently.

**Combine** the rice with the anchovy seasoning and **mix** well.

Serve with pieces of burrata, sprinkle with chopped pistachios and lemon zest, and garnish with basil and parsley le-

Finish with a grind of fresh black pepper and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.



# VENERE&BASMATI RAPID

#### **ORIENTAL SALAD**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LIGHT WITHOUT GIVING UP FLAVOR? VENERE&BASMATI IS ALWAYS THE BEST SOLUTION FOR A READY MEAL FULL OF TASTE AND AROMA.











#### **Preparation**

Cut the swordfish into cubes and marinate it with extra virgin olive oil, lime juice, saffron, ginger, sumac, and black pepper. Let it rest in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes.

Blanch the vegetables (zucchini, carrot, and green beans) for a few minutes in salted water, then **cool** them immediately in ice water to maintain their color and crunchiness.

Heat the Riso Scotti Venere&Basmati for 2 minutes (following the instructions on the package).

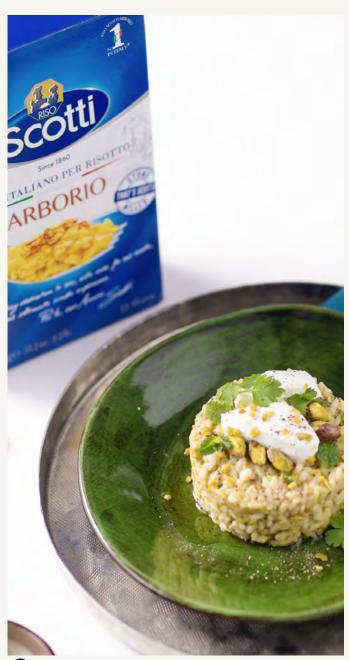
Season the rice with a drizzle of sesame oil and add the vegetables cut into sticks, the marinated swordfish cubes, the sesame seeds, and the fresh herbs.

Plate and decorate with sprouts and flower petals for an elegant touch.

# **ARBORIO RICE**

#### RISOTTO WITH PISTACHIO PESTO AND YOGURT

A UNIQUE, FLAVORFUL RECIPE WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE, MADE USING RISO SCOTTI'S ARBORIO STONE MILLED RICE FOR PERFECT CREAMINESS AND SEASONING ABSORPTION.









#### Preparation

Start with Riso Scotti's Arborio rice, toasting it in ghee or butter, until translucent and fragrant.

Add warm broth infused with cardamom, one ladle at a time. Blend pistachios, lemon, Parmesan cheese and olive oil into a smooth, rich pesto. Add the pesto to enrich the flavor.

Top with creamy Labneh or Greek yogurt, fresh herbs, and a touch of black pepper.

# VENERE RAPID RICE

#### WITH FETA MELON CUCUMBER AND TOASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

THIS RICE SALAD IS THE PERFECT QUICK & ELEGANT DISH FOR HOT DAYS. AND IT'S READY IN JUST 2 MINUTES, THANKS TO THE PROTAGONIST RECIPE: RISO SCOTTI'S VENERE!







#### Preparation

Gently **rub** the rice pouch to loosen the grains.

Open the pack, add 2 tablespoons of water, and heat in the microwave for 2 minutes at 800W. Let it cool slightly and fluff with a fork.

Dice the feta into even cubes.

Peel the cucumber, remove the seeds, and slice thinly or into ribbons using a vegetable peeler.

Cut the melon into cubes or scoop out balls with a melon baller. Toast the pumpkin seeds in a pan with a little olive oil for 2 minutes. Season the cucumber with lime juice, olive oil, salt, and pepper.

**Use** a round mold to **shape** the Venere rice into a dome on the plate.

Arrange the feta, melon, and cucumber around the rice in a deconstructed style. Finish with crispy pumpkin seeds and fresh mint leaves. Serve at room temperature or slightly chil-

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# ARBORIO RICE

# RISOTTO WITH PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS, BAY LEAF PEPPER AND CARDAMOM

PERFECT FOR AN ELEGANT DINNER OR A COZY DINNER, IT BALANCES TRADITION WITH SPICE AND THAT MAKES IT TRULY UNIQUE AND DELICIOUS!







#### Preparation

Start with Riso Scotti's Arborio. The best rice with Scotti's Stone Milled method (320g for 3 serves).

**Cut** the Portobello mushrooms and the shallots. **Add** a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil in a hot pan and sauté.

Toast until the rice is translucent and fragrant. Then gradually pour hot vegetable broth. Add the Portobello mushrooms, a mix of bay leaves, black pepper and cardamom.

Now is the time for cold butter and Parmesan cheese, off the heat. A pinch of salt and plate the risotto. Finish with extra virgin olive oil, bay leaves, black pepper and cardamom.

# CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH SQUID INK AND SHRIMP TARTARE

A REFINED AND ELEGANT RECIPE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THE RICHNESS OF THE SEA AND THE UNIQUENESS QUALITIES OF SCOTTI'S CARNAROLI - STONE MILLED METHOD.







#### Preparation

In a saucepan, **sauté** the chopped shallot in olive oil. **Add** the rice and toast it for about 2 minutes.

Deglaze with white wine or broth. Gradually add the hot vegetable broth, stirring continuously. Halfway through cooking, **stir in** the squid ink.

Continue cooking until the rice is al dente. Remove from heat and **stir in** the cashew cream for a silky texture. Finely **chop** the cleaned shrimp with a knife.

Season with olive oil, lime zest, salt, and pepper. Plate the risotto and place quenelle (oval-shaped scoop) of shrimp tartare in the center. Finish with grated lime zest on top.

# **VENERE&JASMINE RAPID RICE**

WITH GRILLED CHICKEN, DRIED APRICOTS AND CASHEWS

SAVOR THE DELICIOUS TASTE OF JASMINE AND VENERE RICE IN AN INNOVATIVE AND BALANCED BLEND TO SATISFY YOUR DESIRE FOR NEW FRAGRANT DISHES.









#### Preparation

Start with Riso Scotti's Arborio rice, toasting it in ghee or butter, unt

Massage the pack of Scotti Jasmine & Venere rice, cut the top. Add 2 spoons of water and microwave for 2 minutes at 800W.

Once cooked, place the rice in a bowl. Slice the chicken breast into strips and marinate with lemon juice, honey, turmeric, cumin, salt, and pepper. Let it rest for at least 15 minutes.

Slice the dried apricots and roughly chop the cashews. Heat some olive oil, add the apricots and cashews, toast lightly, then **add** the rice and **mix** well. **Heat** a grill pan with a drizzle of olive oil and **cook** the chicken until golden brown.

Serve the rice into the plate, then arrange the chicken on top, and garnish with coriander leaves and extra cashews. Salt & pepper to taste!

## CARNAROLI RICE

# RISOTTO WITH TURMERIC, CARDAMOM, DATE CHIPS AND CRUSHED WALNUTS

A MODERN MIDDLE EASTERN TWIST ON AN ITALIAN CLASSIC BROUGHT TO LIFE WITH THE CREAMY EXCELLENCE OF RISO SCOTTI'S CARNAROLI RICE - STONE MILLED METHOD. THE BEST RICE VARIETY FOR A PERFECT RISOTTO!











#### Preparation

Start by choosing Riso Scotti's Carnaroli - Stone Milled Method (320g for 3 serves).

Slice the dates thinly and place them on a sheet of parchment paper. Lightly brush with olive oil and bake at 120°C (250°F) for about 25 minutes until crispy. Let them cool completely.

Lightly toast the walnut halves in a non-stick pan, then roughly chop them.

Finely chop the shallot.

Gently sauté it in the ghee. Add the Riso Scotti's Carnaroli -Stone Milled Method and toast for 2 minutes. Deglaze with white wine (or broth).

Gradually add the hot, cardamom-infused broth, stirring constantly. Halfway through the cooking, **add** the turmeric dissolved in a ladle of broth.

When the rice is al dente, remove from the heat and stir in the grated cheese and a spoonful of ghee until creamy.

**Spoon** the risotto onto a plate and **garnish** with the date chips, chopped walnuts, a grind of black pepper, and (optional) dried rose petals for a luxurious touch.

# CARNAROLI RICE

# RISOTTO WITH ROASTED CARROT, GREEK YOGURT AND CORIANDER OIL

CREAMY, VIBRANT, AND FULL OF CHARACTER THIS DISH IS A CELEBRATION OF SIMPLE INGREDIEN-TS TURNED INTO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY.









#### Preparation

Roast peeled carrots at 200°C for 30 minutes with olive oil, salt, and pepper.

**Blend** them with one ladle of broth to obtain a smooth cream.

Sauté chopped onion in olive oil, then add Carnaroli rice and toast for 2 minutes.

Gradually add hot broth while stirring.

After 12–13 minutes, **incorporate** carrot cream and **cook** until al dente.

Off the heat, add butter and labneh, and stir until creamy and velvetv.

Plate the risotto, drizzle with coriander oil, lemon zest a spoon of Greek yogurt and fresh parsley the center.



# ARBORIO RICE

# RISOTTO ORO POMODORO WITH PARMESAN BUTTER & TREBBIANO

By Michele Casadei Massari

A CELEBRATION OF SIMPLICITY AND PURITY: TOMATO, BUTTER,
AND PARMIGIANO, ELEVATED WITH WINE









#### Preparation

In a risotto pan, **sauté** the shallot in olive oil until soft but without color.

**Add** the Arborio rice and **toast** gently for 2 minutes.

**Deglaze** with Trebbiano wine, allowing the alcohol to evaporate fully.

**Begin** cooking the risotto with hot vegetable broth, **ladling** gradually and **stirring** continuously.

Midway through cooking, **incorporate** the tomato purée and **continue** to **stir**, **adjusting** salt carefully.

Once the rice reaches al dente texture (about 15–17 minutes total), **remove** from the flame.

Off the heat, **add** the cold butter and Parmesan. Stir vigorously to emulsify into a creamy, rich mantecatura.

**Serve** immediately in warm shallow plates, letting the brilliance of the tomato and Parmigiano shine.

# **VENERE RICE**

MEETS CAPRI

By Michele Casadei Massari

VENERE RICE, RICH IN ANTIOXIDANTS, BLENDS ELEGANCE WITH THE FRESH, MEDITERRANEAN FLAVORS OF CAPRI.









#### Preparation

Bring the water to a boil, using a 1:3 ratio of Venere rice to wa-

Cook the rice for 12 minutes and, once done, let it rest for 8-10 minutes.

Slice the cherry tomatoes and cut the mozzarella in half.

Carve out a small hole in the center of the mozzarella and fill it gently with the rice.

Finish with cherry tomatoes, basil pesto, fresh herbs, and driz**zle** with a little extra virgin olive oil.

Click here to see the recipe

## CARNAROLI RICE

# RISOTTO WITH MONTEPULCIANO, SWEET GORGONZOLA, YOGURT & WASABI

By Michele Casadei Massari

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN EARTH, FERMENTATION, AND SPICE.







#### **Preparation**

In a heavy-bottomed pan, warm the olive oil and gently sweat the minced shallot until translucent.

Add the Carnaroli rice and toast it lightly for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly until the grains are pearled and glossy.

**Deglaze** with Montepulciano wine, allowing the rice to **absorb** the wine's body and tannins.

Cook the rice gradually, ladling in the hot broth a little at a time and **stirring** continuously. This should **take** 16–18 minu-

Meanwhile, **prepare** the gorgonzola yogurt: **blend** the sweet Gorgonzola with the yogurt until smooth, then fold in the wasabi for a delicate aromatic note. **Keep** chilled.

Once the rice is perfectly al dente, **remove** from the flame. Adjust salt, add a touch of freshly ground pepper, and let it rest for 1 minute.

Plate the risotto in shallow bowls and finish with a quenelle of gorgonzola-yogurt-wasabi cream in the center.

# SANT'ANDREA RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH LEEK AND PANCETTA

By Urška Fartelj

A RICH, FRAGRANT RISOTTO WHERE THE SWEETNESS OF LEEK MEETS THE SAVORY CRISPNESS OF PANCETTA AND THE CREAMINESS OF BUTTER AND PARMIGIANO. A COMFORTING, FLAVORFUL DISH—PERFECT FOR A COZY DINNER.



#### Ingredients (x4):



- 1 small cup of Sant'Andrea rice Riso Scotti
- 1 large leek
- 1 I chicken broth
- 100 g pancetta
- 50 g butter
- 50 ml grape must or dry white wine
- A handful of grated Parmigiano
- Olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- A pinch of salt

#### **Preparation**

Finely chop the pancetta and let it brown in a drizzle of olive oil. Once cooked, remove the pancetta from the pan and place it on paper towels to absorb excess fat.

Using the fat left in the pan, sauté the chopped leek with a pinch of salt. Add the rice and toast it until it becomes slightly translucent.

Pour in the wine, stir quickly, and before the wine completely evaporates, start adding the hot broth, one ladle at a time.

The rice should simmer gently throughout the cooking process so the grains cook evenly.

As soon as the rice has absorbed almost all the liquid, add another ladle or two of hot broth. Stir continuously to ensure even cooking.







# ORO CLASSICO PARBOILED RICE

#### TOMATO RISOTTO WITH BURRATA

By Urška Fartelj

IN ITALY, A PERFECT RISOTTO MUST BE ALL'ONDA "LIKE A WAVE" MEANING IT GENTLY FLOWS ON THE PLATE WHEN YOU TILT IT. IF IT STAYS STIFF, IT'S NOT REAL RISOTTO!





#### Preparation

Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan and add the cherry tomatoes. Sauté them with the crushed garlic until they begin to soften and release their juices. Add a few torn basil leaves and **cook** until you get a fragrant, slightly thick tomato sauce.

In a separate pot, heat the vegetable broth.

Add the rice directly to the tomato mixture and toast it for a minute, stirring well so it absorbs all the aromas. Begin adding the hot broth one ladle at a time. Keep the risotto at a gentle simmer, stirring continuously to ensure the grains cook

Each time the rice absorbs most of the liquid, add another ladle of broth. Continue until the rice is cooked and the texture is creamy.

**Remove** from the heat and immediately stir in the butter and grated Parmesan to enrich and thicken the risotto. Adjust salt and pepper to taste.

Serve the risotto hot, topped with a whole burrata or divided into portions, letting it melt into the creamy rice. Add a few extra basil leaves and a drizzle of olive oil before serving.

# ARBORIO RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH ASPARAGUS LEMON & PARMESAN

By Tamara Ivancic

ASPARAGUS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A SYMBOL OF ELEGANCE AND REFINEMENT SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. NO WONDER IT PAIRS SO BEAUTIFULLY WITH A LUXURIOUS, CREAMY RISOTTO!







#### Preparation

Trim the woody ends of the asparagus.

Use the tough ends to make a light vegetable stock, then finely chop the tender parts — keeping the tips whole for garnish. In a pan, lightly sauté the chopped asparagus (except the tips) and shallot in a drizzle of olive oil until fragrant.

Set aside.

In another pan, toast the Arborio rice in a tablespoon of olive oil for a minute.

Gradually add the warm asparagus stock, stirring continuo-

Halfway through cooking, **stir in** the sautéed asparagus and shallot mixture.

Continue adding stock until the rice is al dente.

Add the asparagus tips, a knob of butter (or mascarpone), and grated Parmesan.

Season with salt and pepper.

Grate over a little lemon zest and stir gently.

Serve immediately, garnished with extra Parmesan and a drizzle of olive oil.



## CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH STRAWBERRIES

By Tamara Ivancic

AN ELEGANT AND SURPRISING RISOTTO WHERE THE SWEETNESS OF STRAWBERRIES MEETS THE FRAGRANCE OF WHITE WINE. A PERFECT DISH TO IMPRESS WITH REFINEMENT AND UNEXPECTED FLAVORS.









#### Preparation

Finely chop the tomatoes, strawberries, and onion. In a pan, heat the olive oil and gently sauté the chopped ingredients until softened. Season with salt and pepper. Near the end, pour in the white wine and cook until the alcohol evaporates. Blend the mixture until smooth to create a sauce, then set aside.

**Toast** the rice in a dry pan until slightly translucent. Gradually add the hot broth and the wine, stirring continuously, until the rice is al dente. **Season** with salt and pepper. **Finish** with a knob of butter and **stir** until creamy.

**Spread** a few spoonfuls of the strawberry mixture on the bottom of the plate. Place the risotto on top and drizzle with balsamic vinegar. As a final touch, **garnish** with strawberries and edible flowers.

## ARBORIO RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH FUNNEL CHANTERELLE MUSHROOMS

By Satu Koivisto

AN AMAZING RECIPE, PERFECT BOTH FOR EVERYDAY MEALS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND WITH GREAT AUTUMN AND WINTER VIBES, WHAT IS BEST THEN FRESHLY PICKED MUSHROOMS AND RISO SCOTTI'S ARBORIO?









#### Preparation

Clean and halve the funnel chanterelles, there might be sand inside. Tear or cut the larger ones into smaller pieces. Bring the vegetable stock to boil in another pot. If you use fresh thyme, add the sprigs to the stock to simmer. Peel and chop the onion. Finely chop the celery stalk.

Sauté the funnel chanterelles in a pot without fat to let their liquid evaporate. Add the butter and fry briefly. Transfer the mushrooms to a plate to wait. Add oil to the pot and sweat the onion and celery until soft. Add Riso Scotti Arborio rice and continue sautéing until it turns translucent. Add the vegetable stock in a few batches, stirring well so the rice releases its starch. Add lemon juice and mushrooms. You can reserve a few of the prettiest mushrooms for garnish. Grate the Parmesan cheese. When the rice is almost al dente, stir in the cheese. Check the salt and add a few twists of black pepper. If the risotto **starts** to **dry out**, **add** a splash of water. Serve and enjoy!



# ARBORIO RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH PUMPKIN AND SAGE

By Satu Koivisto

A CREAMY, VELVETY RISOTTO WHERE THE SWEETNESS OF PUMPKIN MEETS THE AROMA OF SAGE AND THE FRESHNESS OF LEMON. AN AUTUMN DISH FULL OF COMFORT AND FRAGRANCE, PERFECT FOR WARMING UP COOLER DAYS.







#### Preparation

Cut the pumpkin into six pieces. Remove the seeds and the center. Place it on a baking tray lined with parchment paper. **Season** with oil, salt, and pepper. **Roast** at 200 °C for 30 minutes. Let it cool, then scoop out the flesh and blend it, adding water if needed for a smoother consistency.

**Bring** the vegetable broth to a boil in a separate pot. **Peel** and **finely chop** the onions. **Chop** the celery and sage. **Heat** the oil in a large pot. Sauté the onion, celery, and sage until soft and fragrant. **Add** the rice and **toast** it until translucent. **Gradually add** the hot broth, **stirring** continuously. **Stir in** the pumpkin purée and **mix** well. **Add** the lemon juice. **Grate** the Parmigiano at the end of cooking to combine and make it creamy. **Season** with black pepper.

Serve and enjoy!

# ARBORIO RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH PUMPKIN, CARNE SECA, AND QUEIJO COALHO

By Antonio Maiolica

IN BRAZIL, QUEIJO COALHO HAS BEEN GRILLED ON WOODEN SKEWERS AND SOLD ON BEACHES FOR DECADES IT MELTS WITHOUT LOSING ITS SHAPE, MAKING IT PERFECT FOR ADDING A UNIQUE TEXTURE TO RISOTTO.









#### Preparation

Cook the pumpkin in water until tender. Drain and blend with a little water until you get a smooth cream. Sauté the Onion: In a large pot, sauté the onion with a little extra-virgin olive oil.

Add the Scotti stone-milled Arborio rice and cook for 1-2 minutes until well toasted. Add the carne seca and cook for another 2 minutes, until evenly distributed. Pour in the white wine and cook until it is absorbed. (Or use cachaça, a traditional Brazilian spirit.)

Add the hot water or vegetable broth gradually, stirring constantly, until the rice is cooked and creamy. Add the pumpkin cream and mix well. Add the queijo coalho and stir until fully melted and creamy. Add the remaining tablespoon of burro de garrafa and mix well.

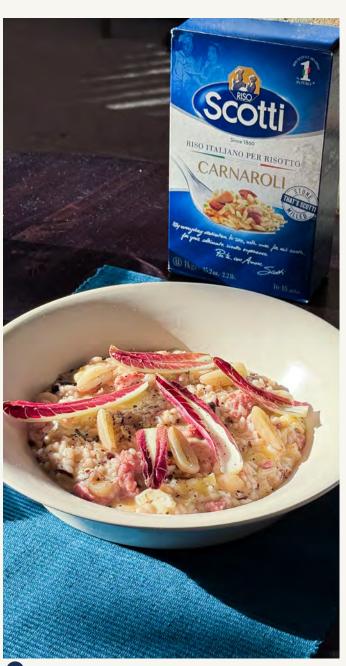
Serve the risotto hot, garnished with crispy kale chips.

# CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH PINHÃO AND BLUMENAU SAUSAGE

By Antonio Maiolica

PINHÃO, THE UNUSUAL STAR OF THIS RECIPE, IS THE SEED OF THE ARAUCARIA TREE, TYPICAL OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL.







#### Preparation

Cook the sausage in a non-stick pan until browned.

Add the onion and let it become translucent.

Add the rice, cook for 1–2 minutes, and then pour in the whi-

When the alcohol has evaporated, add the hot water, one ladle at a time, stirring constantly.

When the rice is almost cooked, incorporate the pinhão and the chopped radicchio.

Cook for another 2–3 minutes, adjust salt and pepper.

Remove from the heat and add the butter, Taleggio, and Parmigiano.

Stir until the cheese is completely melted and serve immediately.

# CARNAROLI RICE

### RISOTTO WITH LEMON SHRIMP AND REQUEIJÃO

By Antonio Maiolica

REQUEIJÃO, WIDELY USED IN BRAZIL, MELTS INTO AN ULTRA-CREAMY TEXTURE THAT MAKES RISOTTO IRRESISTIBLY SMOOTH.







#### Preparation

In a pan, heat the olive oil and sauté the onion and garlic until translucent.

Add the Scotti stone-milled Carnaroli rice and toast for 1–2 minutes.

Deglaze with Prosecco and cook until it evaporates. Add the lemon juice, grated lemon zest, and requeijão, and cook, **stirring** constantly, until the rice **is** creamy and cooked. In the last 2–3 minutes of cooking, add the fresh peeled shrimp and stir gently to distribute them evenly.

Remove the pan from the heat and add the butter and grated Parmesan.

Mix well to combine.

Serve the lemon shrimp risotto hot, garnished with fresh chopped parsley or basil oil, if desired.

## CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH BACCALÀ, GREEN OLIVES, AND SOFT-YOLK EGG

By Antonio Maiolica

IN VENICE, BACCALÀ MANTECATO HAS BEEN PREPARED SINCE THE 1400S. WHEN VENETIAN MERCHANTS BROUGHT DRIED COD FROM NORWAY.







#### Preparation

**Cook** the baccalà in water with the garlic clove and bay leaf. After 10 minutes, drain it and let it cool.

Remove any bones and keep the cooking water (you will use it for the risotto).

Toast the Scotti Carnaroli Rice in a saucepan with extra-virgin olive oil and sliced leek.

Deglaze with white wine and let it evaporate completely.

Add the hot broth gradually (the water used to cook the baccalà), stirring continuously.

After 10 minutes, add the cooked baccalà, break it into flakes, and combine it with the risotto.

Continue cooking for another 6–8 minutes, then turn off the heat and cream the risotto with extra-virgin olive oil and roughly chopped black olives. Serve the risotto in a copper serving pot (as for a family-style meal).

Place two fried eggs with soft yolk on top.

Sprinkle with fresh parsley leaves.

For the final touch: **drizzle** extra-virgin olive oil and **add** a pinch of fleur de sel on the egg yolk.

Finish with freshly ground black pepper and lemon zest.

# CARNAROLI RICE

#### RISOTTO WITH PORCINI MUSHROOMS AND SHRIMP

By Dennis Palamar

AN ELEGANT AND AROMATIC RISOTTO, WHERE THE CREAMINESS OF PORCINI

MUSHROOMS MEETS THE DELICACY OF SHRIMP AND THE LIGHTNESS OF A WHITE-WINE FOAM.

A REFINED DISH, PERFECT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.







#### Preparation

**Bring** 600 ml of water to a boil. When it boils, **pour in** the contents of the Carnaroli Risotto with Porcini Mushrooms pack and **let** it **simmer** gently, **stirring** occasionally. **Peel** the shrimp and **season** them with olive oil, salt, and pepper.

**Sear** the shrimp over high heat for a few seconds on each side, then, for a deeper flavor, **enrich** them with a bit of butter, rosemary, and thyme.

Prepare the white-wine foam: **soften** the shallot until translucent, **deglaze** with some white wine, and **add** the cream. **Season** with salt and pepper. **Let** it **simmer**, then **strain** everything through a fine sieve.

**Assemble** the dish: **place** the white-wine foam at the base, **lay** the Carnaroli Risotto with Porcini Mushrooms and the shrimp on top. **Finish** with a sprig of rosemary as decoration.



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