

The Edible Garden

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Summer Risotto with Tomato Basil Coulis

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Ingredients

For the Tomato Basil Coulis

1 pound ripe tomatoes, peeled, cored, diced 1 tablespoon olive oil ½ teaspoon kosher salt 1 tablespoon honey 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar Freshly ground black pepper 3 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped

For the Summer Risotto

6 cups mushroom or vegetable stock 2 cups Arborio risotto ½ cup dry white wine 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

3 cloves chopped garlic

1 ¼ cup chopped onion

1 cup crimini mushrooms thinly sliced

1 zucchini -sliced in half, seeds removed with a teaspoon, and thinly sliced into half moons

4 ears corn, husked, grilled, trimmed off cob

1 cup julienned basil

1/4 cup fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Instructions

- 1. To make the coulis, combine all ingredients in a blender or food processor and process till smooth.
- 2. To make the risotto, begin by heating stock in a saucepan.
- 3. In a separate heavy large saucepot over medium heat, warm butter and onions and cook until translucent, about 4 minutes. Add mushrooms and garlic and cook until the mushrooms are soft. Add risotto and cook for a few minutes, then add white wine and kosher salt.
- 4. Add hot stock one cup at a time to risotto allowing the liquid to absorb before adding more.
- 5. When the risotto is creamy, add the grilled corn kernels, zucchini moons, basil, and grated parmesan. Remove from heat.
- 6. Warm the Tomato Basil Coulis for 3 minutes to bring to temperature. Serve risotto in a bowl, topped with additional basil, shaved parmesan, and Tomato Basil Coulis.