

Wine Festival – an Italian Night in

Recipe serves 2 people

Italian Truffle Risotto

Radicchio Tardivo

Wine 1 Vermentino Sicilia 2019

Wine 2 Poggio Tosco Chianti Classico Riserva 2017

Biscotti

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Truffle risotto (sulphites, milk, celery)

Ingredients

- 650ml mushroom stock
- 1 celery stick, finely diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 banana shallot, finely sliced
- 120g risotto rice
- Sea salt & pepper to taste
- 100g seasonal wild mushrooms
- 50g grated parmesan
- 30g truffle pesto
- 1 garlic clove
- 30g butter
- 100ml white wine
- 1 tbsp sliced parsley
- Crispy sage (optional)

Method

- 1. Start by sweating down the celery, shallot with the bay and whole smashed garlic clove with 30g butter until translucent and soft with no colour.
- 2. Meanwhile in another pan heat the stock to boiling point and reduce to a simmer.

- 3. Now add the rice and toast in the butter and onion 1-2 minutes. Add the white wine and cook until reduced.
- 4. Add ladle by ladle until the rice is el dente (with bite on tasting), 12-20 minutes
- 5. Remove from the heat and add the fats- parmesan and 20ml olive oil, allow to rest for 6-10 minutes
- 6. Meanwhile in a very hot pan sauté the mushrooms and season with salt and black pepper, and a light squeeze of lemon.
- 7. Adjust the consistency with a little stock so you have a rice pudding like texture, and the sauce and grain run together as one!
- 8. Serve immediately and garnish with a drizzle of truffle pesto and the sautéed mushrooms.
- 9. Enjoy

Tardivo Radicchio (sulphites)

Ingredients

- 1 head of seasonal radicchio
- 10-12 crispy sage leaves
- 30ml aged balsamic
- 30ml extra virgin olive oil
- 20ml white truffle oil
- Sea salt / cracked black pepper

Method

- 1. Wash and Slice the radicchio lengthways into 2-6 slices, arranges on your serving plate and generously cover with lashings of balsamic, parmesan and olive oil, finish with a good sprinkling of sea salt and the sage.
- 2. Enjoy!