

# Italian Kale & Risoni Soup

with Homemade Garlic Bread & Parsley





Prep in: **30-40** mins Ready in: **35-45** mins Rice-shaped risoni pasta transforms this vibrant veggie soup into a hearty main. The Italian herbs add a rich depth of flavour that complements the garlic ciabatta; served straight from the oven, it's perfectly chewy, and perfect for dunking.

Pantry items Olive Oil, Butter, Sugar

# Before you start Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds

before you get cooking. You'll also need to give your fruit and

veggies a wash.

#### You will need

Large pot or saucepan · Oven tray lined with baking paper Ingredients

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	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
butter*	40g	80g
carrot	1	2
celery	1 medium packet	1 large packet
garlic	4 cloves	8 cloves
kale	1 medium bag	1 large bag
Italian herbs	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
diced tomatoes with garlic & onion	1 box	2 boxes
water*	2½ cups	5 cups
risoni	1 medium packet	1 large packet
vegetable stock pot	1 packet (20g)	1 packet (40g)
chilli flakes ∮ (optional)	pinch	pinch
bake-at-home ciabatta	1	2
sugar*	1 tsp	2 tsp
parsley	1 bag	1 bag
grated Parmesan cheese	1 packet (30g)	2 packets (60g)
diced bacon**	1 packet (90g)	<b>1 packet</b> (180g)

\*Pantry Items \*\* Custom Recipe Ingredient Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3200kJ (765Cal)	577kJ (138Cal)
Protein (g)	24.6g	4.4g
Fat, total (g)	25g	4.5g
- saturated (g)	14.3g	2.6g
Carbohydrate (g)	105.9g	19.1g
- sugars (g)	20g	3.6g
Sodium (mg)	2203mg	397mg
Custom Recipe		

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	<b>3588kJ</b> (858Cal)	598kJ (143Cal)
Protein (g)	31.5g	5.3g
Fat, total (g)	31.8g	5.3g
- saturated (g)	16.8g	2.8g
Carbohydrate (g)	106.7g	17.8g
- sugars (g)	20.5g	3.4g
Sodium (mg)	2633mg	439mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

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#### Get prepped

- Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Remove the **butter** from fridge (to soften for garlic bread).
- Finely chop **carrot** and **celery**. Finely chop garlic.
- Thinly slice **kale**, discarding any larger pieces of stalk.



#### Start the soup

- In a large pot or saucepan, heat a drizzle of **olive** oil over medium-high heat. Cook carrot, celery and a pinch of **salt**, stirring, until tender,
- 5-6 minutes.
- Add Italian herbs and 1/2 the garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.

Custom Recipe: If you've added diced bacon, cook bacon with veggies, breaking up with a spoon, until golden, 5-6 minutes.



### Simmer the soup

- Add diced tomatoes with garlic & onion, the water, risoni, vegetable stock pot and a pinch of chilli flakes (if using). Stir to combine, then bring to the boil.
- Reduce heat to medium and simmer until soup is thickened and risoni is tender. 10 minutes.

**TIP:** Stir the soup every 3-4 minutes to mix the ingredients well.



#### Make the garlic bread

- While soup is simmering, cut bake-at-home ciabatta into slices, 2cm apart, cutting almost to the base but not the whole way through.
- In a small bowl, combine remaining garlic and 1/2 the **butter**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Spread garlic butter between each slice of ciabatta. Bake on a lined oven tray until warmed through, 5-10 minutes.



## Finish the soup

- Stir kale through soup until wilted, 2 minutes.
- Stir through the **sugar** and remaining **butter**.
- Tear in **parsley** (reserve some for garnish!).
- Season to taste.

**TIP:** Butter and sugar help to balance the acidity from the tomatoes.



# Serve up

- Divide Italian kale and risoni soup between bowls.
- Top with grated Parmesan cheese and reserved parsley.
- Serve with homemade garlic bread. Enjoy!

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