Mushroom Miso Risotto

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Preparation 1

- Place 2 shitake mushrooms in a pot with 500mL water, bring to a boil then turn off.
- 2. Slice 500g of mushrooms.

Cooking 1

 Pour a few tbsp of water into a large pan, add the mushrooms and cook on high heat until no water remains. At this point add 2 tbsp oil and turn down heat to medium to fry.

Preparation 2

- 3. Mince 3 cloves of garlic.
- 4. Finely slice 2 spring onion whites, reserving the greens.
- 5. Finely dice 1 onion.
- 6. Remove the rehydrated **shitake mushrooms** from the water and finely dice.
- 7. Add 2 cups worth of vegetable stock powder to the water and stir.

Cooking 2

- 2. Add the **shitakes**, **onion**, **spring onion**, 2 tsp **dried oregano** and 1 tsp **chilli flakes** to the pot and saute until onions are translucent.
- 3. Add the garlic and saute for 30s or until fragrant.
- 4. Add 250mL of **rice** (unwashed) to the pan and saute until they resemble ice-cubes, translucent on edges and opaque in the centre (5 mins).
- 5. Add 250mL of **white wine** and bring to a gentle simmer.
- 6. Once mostly dry, stir in 40mL (large heaped tbsp) of **white miso**, 1 tbsp **soy sauce** and crack in some **pepper**.
- 7. Add some stock to just cover and bring to a gentle simmer. When looking dryish, add more stock. and stir, scraping up bottom. Continue this with remaining stock then water until rice is cooked.

Preparation 3

- 8. Thinly slice 2 spring onion greens.
- 9. Finely chop 1 bunch of parsley.
- 10. Juice half of one lemon.

Cooking 3

8. Just before rice is done, add in the **spring onion** and **parsley**, then **lemon juice**, **salt** and **pepper** to taste. Leave rice a little wetter than desired, it will continue to evaporate.

Servings: 2

Ingredients:

500 g	mushrooms
1 bunch	parsley
1/2	lemon
3 cloves	garlic
1	onion
4 stalks	green onion
250 mL	rice (risotto style)
2 tsp	dried oregano
1 tsp	chilli flakes
2	dried shitake mushroom
2 cups worth	vegetable stock powder
40 mL	white miso
250 mL	white wine
1 tbsp	soy sauce