## **Italian Vegetable Risotto**

Equipment	Ingredients
Chopping board	3 cups vegetable stock
Knives	2 tablespoons olive oil
Measuring cup	3 medium zucchini, chopped
Measuring spoons	1 cup cherry tomatoes
Large bowl	1 small brown onion, finely chopped
Mixing spoon and ladle	1 tablespoon crushed garlic
Large saucepan	2 cups Arborio rice
Grater	1/3 cup lemon juice
	1/3 cup shredded fresh basil
	leaves
	¼ cup finely grated
	parmesan cheese

## **How TO MAKE IT:**

- Place stock and 2 cups cold water in a saucepan over high heat. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer until needed.
- Meanwhile, heat half the oil in a large, heavy-based saucepan over medium-high heat. Add zucchini and tomatoes. Cook, stirring, for 2 to 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer to a bowl. Heat remaining oil in pan. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until softened. Add rice. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add lemon juice. Bring to the boil.
- Reduce heat to low. Add 1 ladle of stock mixture to rice. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, until liquid has absorbed. Repeat with the remaining stock, 1 ladle at a time. Add vegetable mixture to rice mixture with last ladle of stock. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove from heat. Stir in basil and cheese. Serve.

