

# CHICKEN, SHRIMP & CHORIZO PAELLA

1.5 hours
Serves 6 - 8

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Meal Difficulty

## COOKING DIRECTIONS

- ) In a small bowl, combine white wine and saffron and allow to steep at room temperature.
- ) Preheat the oven to  $375^{\circ}$ F.
- Heat 1 teaspoon oil in No. 14 Skillet over medium-high heat. Add scallions and cook until softened and lightly charred, about 3 minutes. Remove from the skillet and reserve.
- 4) Reduce heat to medium. Add chorizo slices to skillet and cook until fat renders and edges brown, 5-7 minutes. Remove from skillet and reserve.
- 5) Add 1 teaspoon oil to the fat in the pan. Season chicken pieces with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper. Add to skillet and sear over medium heat until brown on all sides, about 3-4 minutes. Remove and reserve.
- 6 Add remaining teaspoon oil to the pan and reduce heat to medium-low. Stir in onion, red pepper, garlic, serrano pepper, tomato and paprika and cook until sofrito is soft and jammy, about 8-10 minutes.
  - Increase heat to medium and add rice. Stir to combine and cook until slightly toasted, about 1-2 minutes. Pour in wine-saffron mixture and reduce for 1 minute, stirring to deglaze the pan. Pour in chicken broth, stir just once, and bring to a simmer. Return reserved chorizo and chicken to the pan and return to a simmer; taste broth and adjust seasoning if necessary. Transfer immediately to the preheated oven and bake uncovered until rice is tender and liquid is almost completely absorbed, about 20-25 minutes.
- 8 Carefully return paella to the stovetop over mediumhigh heat. Gently nestle raw shrimp across the top. Cook undisturbed until shrimp are just cooked through and rice develops the crispy socarrat on the bottom, about 5-7 minutes longer. Garnish with additional minced or sliced serrano pepper and reserve charred scallions. Serve with Paprika Aioli

## INGREDIENTS

### PAELLA

- $1/4\,\mathrm{c}\,\mathrm{white}\,\mathrm{wine}$
- 1/2 tsp saffron
- 1 tbsp olive oil, divided

8 scallions, white and light green parts sliced into 3-inch pieces

6 oz smoked chorizo, thinly sliced

- 2 lbs boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 tsp coarse kosher salt, divided, more to taste
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- $2\,\mathrm{c}\,\mathrm{finely}\,\mathrm{chopped}\,\mathrm{onion}$
- 1 c finely diced red bell pepper
- 3 tbsp thinly sliced garlic
- 1 tbsp minced serrano, plus more for garnish
- 1/2 c minced tomato
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 1/2 c paella rice (AKA "Bomba" rice)
- 31/2 c chicken broth
- $12~{\rm oz}~{\rm medium}~{\rm shrimp}~(31/35~{\rm ct}),$  peeled and deveined

### PAPRIKA AIOLI

- 1/3 c mayonnaise
- 1/4 tsp minced garlic
- 1/4 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp coarse kosher salt