Serves: 2 people
Preparation: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 30 minutes

Level: Even I can do this



# **CONFIT QUAIL RISOTTO**

# With lemon thyme and rainbow chard

This recipe usually features asparagus but it's not in season so Sift Produce suggested using lemon thyme and rainbow chard. Delicious.

## **Ingredients**

- 320 gm of carnaroli risotto rice
- Karrabool extra virgin olive oil
- 500 ml Feather and Bone quail stock
- 2 cups of chopped rainbow chard leaves
- a few sprigs of lemon thyme
- 50 gm Pepe Saya cultured butter
- 50 gm Parmigiano Reggiano, grated
- Salt and pepper
- 4 confit Piccolo quail marylands (1 pack)
- 4 sous vide Piccolo quail breasts (1 pack)



#### Method

## To make the risotto

- Drizzle a little olive oil in a pan, add the rice and toast it for a couple of minutes.
- Slowly and gradually add the quail stock.
- · Add the chard and lemon thyme.
- Remove from the heat and add the butter and Parmesan
- Stir until creamy and season with pepper and salt.

# Brown the quail

- Open up the packs of marylands and breasts and squeeze some of the juices plus a dash of olive oil into a pan on medium heat.
- Put the marylands and quail into the hot pan with their juices to warm them through and brown them a little. A couple of minutes each side.
- $\bullet\,$  Serve on top of a generous helping of risotto .