

## **BARLEY WITH RISOTTO**

## 4 servings.

This is a one pot nutritious dish. To make it more wholesome I add cubed, sautéed firm tofu as well as other vegetables such as sautéed sugar snap peas, among others.

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup pearled barley
- 4 scallions
- ½ pound cremini mushrooms
- ½ cup white wine
- 1 3/4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup tightly packed flat leaf parsley, coarsely chopped
- 3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, approx

## **PREPARATION**

- 1. Thinly slice the scallions, including the green parts. Wipe mushrooms with a damp paper towel and slice thinly.
- 2. Heat the butter in a medium saucepan. Add the barley and sauté for a few minutes until the barley is lightly browned.

- 3. Add the scallions, mushrooms and wine, stir for a few minutes.
- 4. Add the broth, then bring to a boil over high heat. Lower the heat and simmer covered until the liquid is absorbed and the barley is soft. Stir from time to time (about 40 minutes).
- 5. Add the parsley and the Parmesan cheese. Season to taste with more parmesan cheese, salt and pepper.