

RECIPE: PAELLA DE CHORIZO Y PIQUILLOS

CHORIZO AND PIQUILLO PEPPER PAELLA

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup Bomba rice
- 24 oz Paella Stock
- 2 tbsp Salsa Verde
- 2 tbsp Sofrito
- 15 threads of Saffron
- ½ cup diced Chorizo
- 2 tbsp Arbequina Olive Oil
- ½ cup Piquillo Peppers
- 32cm steel paella pan
- 1 tsp Kosher salt
- 1 lemon

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 450°F.
- 2. Slice the Piquillo peppers into long, thin strips until you have ½ cup. Set aside.
- 3. Remove casing from chorizo and dice until you have ½ cup.
- 4. In the paella pan, add diced chorizo and 2 tbsp sofrito in 1 tbsp of olive oil.
- 5. Add 24 oz paella stock and 15 strands saffron. Bring to a boil.
- 6. Add 1 cup bomba rice. Cook for 5 minutes on high, then 5 minutes on low.
- 7. Place ½ cup julienned peppers on top of the rice, taking care to distribute them evenly. Place the paella pan in the oven.
- 8. When all the liquid is absorbed and the rice has started to dry out on top (approx. 5 minutes), remove the paella and place on stove-top.
- 9. Drizzle paella with 1 tbsp olive oil. Cook for an additional 1-2 minutes to make the socarrat the caramelized crust of crispy rice at the bottom of the paella!
- 10. Use a spoon to drizzle the salsa verde on top (approx. 2tbsp).
- 11. Squeeze a $\frac{1}{2}$ cut lemon over the paella when serving.