# **DINNERLY**



# Creamy Cajun Shrimp with Buttery Grits



20-30min 2 Servings



It doesn't have to be Mardi Gras for us to be inspired by the food of the The Big Easy! We've re-imagined two New Orleans favorites—Cajun shrimp and creamy grits. We've got you covered!

#### **WHAT WE SEND**

- · 3 oz grits
- garlic
- 1 oz scallions
- · 4 oz roasted red peppers
- ½ lb pkg shrimp <sup>2,17</sup>
- Cajun seasoning (use ¼-½ tsp)
- 1 pkt cream cheese <sup>7</sup>

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- butter <sup>7</sup>

## **TOOLS**

- · small saucepan
- medium skillet

#### **ALLERGENS**

Shellfish (2), Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens.

Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Calories 450kcal, Fat 23g, Carbs 40g, Proteins 24g



# 1. Cook grits

In a small saucepan, combine 2 cups water and a pinch of salt. Cover and bring to a boil. Whisk in grits. Reduce heat to low and cook, uncovered, whisking occasionally to prevent sticking, until grains are tender, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered until step 5.



# 2. Prep ingredients

While grits cook, finely chop 1 teaspoon garlic. Trim scallions, then thinly slice.
Coarsely chop roasted red peppers. Rinse and pat shrimp dry, then season all over with 14–1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning (depending on heat preference).



## 3. Sear shrimp

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add shrimp and cook, flipping once, until shrimp are curled and almost cooked through, about 2 minutes. Add chopped garlic and half of the scallions; cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 30 seconds.



4. Finish shrimp in sauce

Add cream cheese, peppers, and ½ cup water to skillet with shrimp. Cook, stirring, until cream cheese is melted, sauce is slightly thickened, and shrimp are cooked through, 1–2 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



5. Finish grits & serve

Return saucepan with **grits** to medium heat and whisk in **2 tablespoons butter** until melted, about 1 minute. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Serve **creamy Cajun shrimp** over **buttery grits** and garnish with **remaining scallions**. Enjoy!



6. Amp up the heat!

Kick up the spice factor for a real Southern dish by adding more Cajun spice as desired.