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Cajun Dirty Rice with Organic Ground Beef

& Garlic Aioli



30min 2 Servings

Don't let the term dirty rice fool you! This Cajun dish gets its name from the brown hue the rice takes on thanks to meat and spices. The trinity-onions, celery, and bell peppers-is a base for many dishes in Cajun cuisine, and here we sauté them with organic ground beef and spicy Cajun seasoning. This hearty one-pot meal is worthy of being the main course. A creamy aioli alongside adds a cooling element to balance the heat.

What we send

- garlic
- 2 oz celery
- 1 bell pepper
- 1 yellow onion
- 10 oz pkg organic ground beef
- ¼ oz Cajun seasoning
- 5 oz jasmine rice
- ¼ oz fresh parsley
- 2 oz mayonnaise ^{3,6}

What you need

- neutral oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- sugar
- red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)

Tools

medium ovenproof pot

Cooking tip

Aioli is a garlic rich mayo from France, traditionally made by hand with a mortar and pestle. Our aioli hack uses pre-made mayonnaise, raw garlic, and a little vinegar. Great on sandwiches too!

Allergens

Egg (3), Soy (6). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 900kcal, Fat 51g, Carbs 75g, Protein 35g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the center.

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Trim **celery**, then cut into ¼-inch pieces. Halve **bell pepper**, discard stem and seeds, then cut into ¼-inch pieces. Cut **onion** into ¼-inch pieces.



2. Cook beef

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium ovenproof pot over medium-high. Add **beef** and cook, breaking up into smaller pieces, until browned, about 5 minutes.



3. Cook veggies

Add onions, celery, and bell peppers to pot with beef. Season with a generous pinch each of salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until veggies are softened and just starting to brown, and beef is cooked through, 5-7 minutes.



4. Add aromatics

To pot, stir in half of the garlic, all of the Cajun seasoning, and ¼ teaspoon each of salt and sugar; cook until fragrant.

Add rice and stir until combined. Add 1¼ cups water and bring to a simmer.

Remove from heat, cover, and transfer to center oven rack. Bake until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, 18-22 minutes.



5. Make aioli

Meanwhile, coarsely chop **parsley leaves** and stems.

In a small bowl, whisk to combine mayonnaise, remaining garlic, and ½ teaspoon vinegar. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



6. Finish & serve

Remove **rice** from oven and allow to rest, covered, about 5 minutes more. Fluff **dirty rice** with a fork and season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Garnish with **parsley** and serve with **aioli** on the side. Enjoy!