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# Sausage & Ricotta Lasagna

with Almond-Arugula Salad





30-40min 2 Servings

Lasagna has a reputation for being high-maintenance and time-consuming but this skillet version comes together quicker than you can say, "that's amore." The filling is a flavor-packed combo of Italian sausage and creamy ricotta. We layer it with caramelized tomato sauce and fresh sheets of pasta, which require no pre-boiling. The result is a weeknight-friendly dish that tastes as if it's been cooking for hours.

#### What we send

- garlic
- 3¾ oz mozzarella <sup>7</sup>
- ¾ oz Parmesan <sup>7</sup>
- 8.8 oz lasagna sheets 1,3
- 1 oz sliced almonds 15
- ½ lb pkg uncased sweet Italian pork sausage
- 8 oz tomato sauce
- 4 oz ricotta <sup>7</sup>
- 5 oz arugula

### What you need

- · olive oil
- · kosher salt & pepper
- sugar
- red wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar) <sup>17</sup>

#### **Tools**

- box grater
- medium (10") ovenproof skillet

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Egg (3), Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 1000kcal, Fat 59g, Carbs 56g, Protein 63g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the lower third. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Coarsely grate **all of the mozzarella** and **Parmesan**, keeping separate. Halve **3 lasagna sheets** lengthwise (save rest for own use), then halve again crosswise to make 12 pasta rectangles; set aside covered with a damp towel to keep pasta from drying out.



2. Cook almonds & sausage

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Add **almonds**; cook, stirring, until golden, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a plate; sprinkle with **salt** and let cool. Wipe out skillet. Remove **sausage** from casing, if necessary, and add to skillet. Cook, breaking up meat into large pieces, until browned and cooked through, 5-7 minutes. Transfer to a medium bowl.



3. Make sauce

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in same skillet over medium-high until shimmering. Add 3/3 of the chopped garlic; cook, stirring, until fragrant and golden, about 1 minute. Add tomato sauce, 1/4 cup water, and 1 teaspoon sugar. Bring to a boil, then season with salt. Transfer sauce to a liquid measuring cup or heatproof bowl. Reserve skillet for step 5.



4. Make filling

To the bowl with sausage, add ricotta and half each of the Parmesan and mozzarella; stir to combine.



5. Assemble lasagna

Spread ¼ cup sauce in bottom of skillet. Top with 4 pasta rectangles, covering the bottom and just a bit up the sides. Top with ¼ cup sauce, then dollop with half of the filling. Repeat with 4 more pasta rectangles, ¼ cup sauce, and remaining filling. Top with remaining pasta rectangles and sauce (it will look wet, that's OK). Press down lightly. Top with remaining mozzarella.



6. Finish & serve

Bake on lower oven rack until pasta is tender and **sauce** is nearly absorbed, 18-20 minutes. Cover and let sit 5 minutes (pasta will absorb liquid). In a large bowl, whisk **remaining garlic, 2 tablespoons** oil, and **1 tablespoon vinegar**; season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Add **arugula, almonds**, and **remaining Parmesan**; toss to combine. Serve alongside **lasagna**. Enjoy!