



Cajun Dirty Rice

with 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 grass-fed 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 grass-fed 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 45g, 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.



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.



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.



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**.



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.



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!