

## NUT ROAST

## **SERVINGS: 6-8 PORTIONS**

## **Cooking Method**

- 1 Preheat your oven to 1900C.
- 2 Start by finely chopping the shallots, garlic, mushrooms and herbs.
- 3 Quickly whizz the walnuts and almond in a food processor.
- 4 Crumble the chestnuts into rough chunks with your hands.
- 5 Heat up the vegetable stock.
- 6 On a medium heat, fry the shallots in the olive oil until soften.
- 7 Add the garlic and cook for a minute ensuring it doesn't burn.
- 8 Now turn the heat up and immediately add the risotto rice.
- 9 Cook for a minute until you can hear it drying out.
- 10 Add the wine and stir until completely absorbed.
- 11 Slowly add the stock, whilst stirring, and keep stirring until the stock is absorbed and the rice is cooked but still a little firm.
- 12 Pour the rice into a large bowl and leave to cool.
- 13 Fry the chopped mushrooms until browned and slightly crisp.
- 14 Grease your loaf tin with the butter and line with baking paper.
- 15 Mix the nuts, breadcrumbs, cheddar, mushrooms and herbs with the rice.
- **16** Beat the two eggs and stir into the mix.
- 17 Now transfer into the loaf tin and tap the tin onto your worktop a few times to get rid of any air and smooth with the back of a wooden spoon.
- 18 Bake for an hour until the loaf is firm.
- 19 Once baked, leave to rest for 10 minutes before turning the loaf out.
- 20 Decorate with some walnuts and fresh herbs.
- ! Leftover Tip: Enjoy slices of the nut roast cold, topped with some homemade coleslaw.



## **Ingredients**

150 finely chopped mushrooms

3 small shallots

2 cloves of garlic

150g risotto rice

100ml white wine

500ml vegetable stock

100g walnuts

100g almonds

100g vacuum packed chestnuts

50g breadcrumbs

125g grated cheddar

3 eggs

2 tbsp olive oil

15g fresh, chopped oregano

15g fresh, chopped rosemary

15g fresh, chopped sage

Butter to grease the tin

Salt and pepper