

## OLIVE INFORNATE DI FERRANDINA

## Pasta Risottata Lucana with Maiatica dried olives from Ferrandina

Oliva infornata di Ferrandina - this is the name of this regional speciality from Basilicata. Meaty Fleshy olives of the local Maiatica variety are harvested in December, blanched briefly and then dried on wooden racks for a week, during which time the loss of water already concentrates the aromas immensely. Finally, the olives are salted and dried in special ovens.

The Oliva informata di Ferrandina is the classic for the aperitivo. Very intense and concentrated in flavour therefore also perfect for seasoning sauces and meat dishes. Here is our recipe:

## "Pasta Risottata" Lucana

250 g FERRICELLO Lucano
12-15 Olive infornata di
Ferrandina
50 grams dried soaked tomatoes
1 onion, chopped
2 cloves of garlic
2 stalks of celery
750 ml hot vegetable stock
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive
oil Chilli, ground pepper
1 tablespoon capers
salt to taste
(Attention, the olives and capers
already give off an intense
flavour).
Fresh or dried oregano Optional

fresh basil, Parmesan cheese

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is a tasty dish with a creamy consistency. The preparation is similar to that of a risotto. Cut the vegetables and tomatoes into small pieces and sauté them with the olives in a little olive oil in a wide pan. Add the FERRICELLO Lucano Pasta and deglaze with some of the hot vegetable stock and fill up until the pasta is covered. Bring to the boil and simmer over a low heat, stirring constantly. Keep adding stock as soon as the liquid has boiled down.

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