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### Makes:

4 - 6 servings

# Utensil:

Saladmaster Food Processor 12" Chef's Gourmet Skillet Rate ជាជាជាជា Recipe:

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# **Recipe Description:**

Farro, which is grown and used in Italy, is from a wheat variety known as emmer. Farro has a nutty flavor and chewy texture. It is excellent in cold dishes as well as hearty soups and stews.

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Use the 12 in. Electric Oil Core Skillet cover with you 12" Chef's Gourmet Skillet.
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2 cups
semi-pearled farro
(416
g)
      \frac{1}{2} cup
        onions, strung, use Cone #2
(80
g)
      2 cloves garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
      \frac{1}{3} cup
        tomato paste
(87
g)
   4\frac{1}{2} cups
        vegetable stock or water
(1.1)
L)
      2 teaspoons
dried basil
(2
g)
      1 teaspoon
natural salt
(6
g)
  \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} teaspoon
        crushed red pepper
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(.5 - 1
g) 2 cups
fresh cauliflower, cut into small florets
(200
g) \frac{1}{4} cup
Kalamata olives, pitted and chopped
(45
g) 2 tablespoons
fresh parsley, chopped
(7
g)
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salt and pepper, to taste grated Romano cheese (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Place farro in a bowl and cover with water to soak while you are preparing the rest of the ingredients.
- Preheat skillet over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, approximately 5 minutes, add onions and garlic. Sauté for 3 - 5 minutes until softened and lightly browned.
- 3. Add tomato paste and sauté for 3 minutes, stirring constantly.
- 4. Add stock, basil, salt and crushed red pepper. Stir to combine.
- 5. Drain farro from bowl and add to skillet. Stir to combine and cover.
- 6. When Vapo-Valve<sup>™</sup> begins to click steadily, reduce heat to low and cook farro for 10 minutes.
- Remove cover, add cauliflower and stir. Cover and continue to cook for 20 - 25 minutes or until farro is tender. Add an additional <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup of water or stock, if needed.
- 8. Add olives and parsley. Stir to combine and add additional seasonings as needed.
- 9. Serve farro hot and garnished with grated cheese, if desired.

#### Tips:

- Substitute cauliflower for other seasonal vegetables.
- Add in leftover shredded chicken or sausage meat.
- Add hard pieces or end pieces of leftover grating cheese, such as Romano or Parmesan cheese, to cooking liquid to add flavor to stock.
- Add arugula or spinach at the end of cooking. Stir and let wilt.

#### Nutritional Information per

Serving
Based on 6 servings
Calories: 320
Total Fat: 3g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Cholesterol: 2mg
Sodium: 1681mg
Total 59g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 12g
Sugar: 5g
Protein: 12g
Nutritional analysis calculated using 1 teaspoon Romano cheese per serving