MUSHROOM FARROTTO

Ingredients

- 3 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons + 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 10 ounces cremini mushrooms, sliced
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup dry farro, rinsed
- 1 cup dry white wine*

- ¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme, destemmed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- ¾ cup frozen green peas, thawed
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

*Note: To make this recipe without wine, substitute with equivalent amount of vegetable broth plus 1 tablespoon of white wine vinegar.

Directions

- 1. Add vegetable broth to a small pan and hold over low heat.
- 2. In a heavy saucepan, add 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat. Add mushrooms and cook until liquid is released and mushrooms are tender, 8–10 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to move from the pan to a plate and drain the pan.
- 3. Heat another 1 tablespoon of olive oil in the same heavy saucepan and add the onions, cooking until softened and translucent, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Add farro and toast, stirring occasionally, up to 3 minutes. Add the white wine (or broth and vinegar) to deglaze the pan and continue to cook until it is almost absorbed.
- 4. Lower heat to medium-low. Add 1 cup of broth from step 1 and cook until absorbed, stirring often. Continue to add 1 cup of broth at a time, stirring often, as the farro cooks. Continue cooking until the farro is tender but still slightly chewy, 30 to 40 minutes.
- **5.** Season with salt, pepper, and thyme. Add mushrooms and butter, stirring to combine.
- **6.** Remove from heat. Add Parmesan and peas, stirring to combine.