Wild Mushroom Arancini with Smoked Mozzarella

6 SERVINGS 150C UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN THEN 3-4 NEEDS SOME TIME MINS IN OVEN

INGREDIENTS DIRECTIONS A LITTLE TIME REQUIRED

SAUTÉ THE MUSHROOMS IN THE BUTTER ALONG WITH THE SHALLOTS AND GARLIC AND A LITTLE SEASONING

500g Wild

Mushrooms

(Cleaned)

200g Carnaroli Rice

115g Butter

115g Parmesan

200g Smoked

Mozzarella

A few drops of

Truffle Oil

1 Shallot (Chopped)

2 Cloves of Garlic.

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ADD IN THE RICE AND STIR TO COAT IN THE BUTTER AND MUSHROOM, COOK FOR A MINUTE OR TWO LIKE THIS ON A MEDIUM HEAT

GRADUALLY ADD IN SOME HOT WATER OR CHICKEN STOCK (WATER OBVIOUSLY KEEPS THE DISH VEGETARIAN) STIR EVERY MINUTE OR SO AND KEEP AN EVE IT DOESN'T CATCH ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAN

ADD A LITTLE MORE WATER BIT BY BIT- AS THE RICE COOKS IT WILL SOAK UP THE WATER AND BY STIRRING YOU WILL ALSO HELP RELEASE THE STARCH FROM THE RICE, WHICH WILL MAKE IT NICE AND CREAMY. AS THE RICE COOKS TRY NOT TO ADD TOO MUCH WATER, AS WE NEED IT TO BE THICK ENOUGH TO SHAPE

WHEN THE RICE IS COOKED AL DENTE (A SLIGHT BITE TO IT) STOP ADDING WATER AND ADD IN THE PARMESAN, A LITTLE TRUFFLE OIL AND SOME SEASONING TO TASTE

THE RISOTTO SHOULD BE QUITE THICK – POUR OUT ONTO A TRAY AND ALLOW TO COOL WHEN COOLED DICE UP THE SMOKED MOZZARELLA AND MIX THROUGH THE RISOTTO

BALL INTO GOLF BALL SIZE AND THEN RUN THROUGH A BREADCRUMB MIX FLOUR, EGG WASH BREADCRUMBS, RUN THROUGH THE EGG WASH AND THEN BREADCRUMBS A SECOND TIME TO DOUBLE COAT THEM SET IN THE FRIDCE FOR A FEW HOURS BEFORE USE

deep fry at 150C until golden and place in a oven for 3-4 minutes to finish them off

