

## **JERNEJ KITCHEN**

# RICE PUDDING WITH SOUR CHERRIES

This rice pudding is rich in flavor, super easy to make, incredibly creamy and appropriate for all ages.

SERVES 6 PEOPLE PREPARATION: 75 MINUTES

## RICE PUDDING

50 g butter

150 g arborio rice

1500 ml full fat milk

1 vanilla bean

### SOUR CHERRIES TOPPING

250 g sour cherries, pitted (fresh or frozen)

50 g sugar

juice of 1/2 lemon

1 tbsp kirsch brandy

## TOOLS AND EQUIPEMENT

deep pot saucepan six cups

#### **COOK THE RICE**

Place butter in a deep pot over medium heat and let it melt, after 2-3 minutes the butter will become lightly brown. Add the rice and stir well. Pour the milk over the rice and add the vanilla bean, cut lengthwise and a pinch of salt. Cook over low heat for about 60 - 75 minutes or until the dish is super creamy.

#### SOUR CHERRIES TOPPING

Place the sour cherries, sugar, lemon juice and kirsch in a saucepan over medium high heat. Cook for about 10 minutes or until the juice thickens and the sour cherries are soft.

#### **SERVE**

Spoon the rice pudding into serving dishes. To make it special, you can sprinkle the top with sugar and caramelize it with a cooking kitchen blowtorch torch. Add the cooked sour cherries and serve immediately. Enjoy.