

Hearty Sausage, Potato, Leek & Kale Soup Serves 6

A fast and healthy dinner option, this soup will satisfy on any cold weeknight. You'll find this an easy recipe for an Italian-style soup filled with savory goodness! A family favorite of ours, this recipe is worthy repeating. Try it tonight!

Ingredients:

1 lb hot Italian sausage

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 leeks, white parts only, sliced

4 cloves garlic, minced

3 carrots, halved and sliced

1/2 cup dry white wine

8 cups chicken stock

6 Yukon gold potatoes, diced (about 4 cups)

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 bay leaves

1 bunch Tuscan kale, stemmed and torn

Directions:

- 1. In a large, heavy-bottomed soup pot, brown the sausage into 1" chunks. Once the sausage has browned, remove from the pot.
- 2. While the sausage is browning, prepare the vegetables.
- 3. Add olive oil to the pot, and then sauté the leeks until softened. Add the garlic and carrots and cook for another minute. Deglaze the pan with the white wine.
- 4. Add the browned sausage back to the pot along with the chicken stock, salt, pepper, and bay leaves.
- 5. Add the potatoes and bring to a rolling boil. Boil until the potatoes are tender (about 10-15 minutes). (Set timer to monitor progress.)
- 6. Season the soup with salt and pepper, to taste.
- 7. Add the kale leaves, and stir until just wilted.
- 8. Serve the soup with a side of crusty bread and olive oil, or breadsticks.