

Chicken Sausage Pizza

Serves: 4

Prepare: 30 Minutes Cook: 15 Minutes Difficulty: easy

Ingredients

For The Pizza Dough

- 1kg strong bread flour
- 1 tbsp fast action yeast
- 600ml warm water
- 2 tsp caster sugar
- 4 tsp salt
- 100ml olive oil

For The Pizza Sauce

- 150g plum tomatoes, halved
- 1 tbsp dried thyme
- 1 tbsp dried oregano
- 2 tbsp fresh basil, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil

For The Toppings

- 6 x coombe farm organic chicken sausages
- 200g monterrey jack cheese, grated
- 100g mozzarella, ripped
- 1 small red onion, sliced
- chillies/ red peppers, sliced thin (optional)

Method

For The Pizza Dough

- 1. To make the dough, fill a jug with 600ml warm water and add the yeast and sugar. Mix and leave for 10-15 minutes until it starts to froth.
- In a large bowl, add the flour and salt. Make a well in the middle then pour in the water/yeast mix, followed by the olive oil.
- 3. Combine with a spoon and then turn out onto a well-floured surface and knead by hand for 5-10 minutes. Return the dough to an oiled bowl and cover until doubled in size then place in the fridge for a minimum of 12 hours to a day for a seriously good dough.
- 4. When you are ready to make the pizza, remove the dough from the fridge 4 hours in advance before shaping it into 4 balls. Bench rest until you are ready to make the base by either shaping into a circle by hand.

For the Pizza Sauce

- 1. Preheat oven to 180c.
- 2. Cut the tomatoes in half and place them in a roasting tin. Cover with herbs, chopped garlic, and olive oil then place in the oven for 45 minutes.
- Remove the roast tomatoes from the oven and transfer the mix to a food processor. Add the fresh basil then process until smooth.
- Pour the sauce into a container and cover until ready. If you make this in advance, allow to cool, then store in the fridge.

To Make The Pizza

- 1. Preheat oven to as high as it goes (mine sits at around 240c). If you have a pizza oven then even better.
- 2. Add the sausages to a frying pan with a drop of oil and brown them for 5 minutes. Once cooked, remove sausages from the pan and cut them into discs.
- 3. Shape the pizza dough into a 12-inch base and transfer to a pizza stone or round baking tray. Spoon on the tomato sauce and top with sausages, cheese, and sliced onion. Go wild with whatever toppings you want or keep it simple.
- 4. Place the tray on the top shelf and cook for 10-12 minutes.
- 5. Remove from oven, cut into portions and serve hot.