

Pietro's Pizza Dough

2 Pounds of Caputo Type "00" Flour

1 1/2 Teaspoons of Fresh Yeast dissolved in a very small quantity of very hot water

2 1/2 Cups of Water

1/2 Teaspoon of Sea Salt

- 1. Measure your yeast, put it in a small bowl and dissolve it in a small quantity of very hot water.
- 2. Measure your salt, put it in a big bowl and dissolve it in the rest of the water.
- 3. Add 10% of the flour in the salt and water solution, then add the yeast solution.
- 4. Add the rest of the flour and mix with your hands until it has reached the point of dough.
- 5. Remove the dough from the bowl and put it on the counter.
- 6. Press it fast from the edge in order to prevent it from sticking on the hands.
- 7. Work the dough pressing with the palm of the hands, then work the dough a second time with punching motions.
- 8. Once the dough has reached the correct consistency, it should look fat, be smooth to the tough, and extendable but not too elastic.
- 9. Roll the dough into a big round loaf.
- 10. Put the dough back into the bowl and cover it.
- 11. Allow a minimum of 2 hours of time to rise. Maximum rise time is 24 hours.
- 12. Portion into 11 oz. balls and let sit for 2 hours.
- 13. Yields 4 pizzas.

MARGHERITA PIZZA

1 Can Whole Peeled Tomatoes

Fresh Mozzarella Cheese (If you don't have any readily available, shredded will do fine)

1 Bunch Fresh Basil

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Procedure:

- 1. Strain whole peeled tomatoes in a bowl and lightly crush them with your hands until they are a grainy, sauce-like consistency.
- 2. Place 1 spoon of crushed tomato onto the pizza and evenly spread 1 inch from the edge.
- 3. Cut your mozzarella into slices. Slice into strips, do not dice. Add it to your pizza.
- 4. Remove the basil leaves from the stalk. Place around your pizza.
- 5. Drizzle a little extra virgin olive oil on the top of your pizza.
- 6. Cook and MANGIA!



MARINARA PIZZA

1 Can Whole Peeled Tomatoes1 Clove Thinly Sliced GarlicSaltOregano

Oregano Basil

Parmesan Cheese

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Procedure:

- 1. Strain whole peeled tomatoes in a bowl and lightly crush them with your hands until they are a grainy, sauce-like consistency.
- 2. Place 1 spoon of crushed tomato onto the pizza and evenly spread 1 inch from the edge.
- 3. Add salt, oregano, basil and parmesan cheese to your taste.
- 4. Drizzle a little extra virgin olive oil on the top of your pizza.
- 5. Cook and MANGIA!