

White Bean Kale Sausage Soup

Adapted from Erin Antoniak from Erin Lives Whole

A hearty stew for the cold months packed with protein and veggies. We love this soup with Lacinato kale, but you can use any kind. Serve with a toasted baguette and a glass of chardonnay!

Yield: 8 Servings

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 lb mild Italian sausage
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 2 stalk celery, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 cups white beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 tbsp fresh chopped rosemary
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley
- 3 cups kale, de-stemmed & cut into thin ribbons
- Juice of one lemon
- Grated parmesan for topping

Directions:

- 1. In a medium pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add sausage and cook throughout, breaking down into small pieces. Remove from the stove with a slotted spoon and set aside.
- Cook onions, celery, and carrots in the leftover sausage oil for about 4-5 minutes or until veggies have begun to soften. Then add garlic and cook for another minute.
- 3. Add white beans to the pot, along with salt and pepper. Stir and then add chicken broth and lemon juice.
- 4. Let simmer for 10 minutes over medium heat.
- 5. Add the sausage back in, rosemary, parsley, kale and lemon juice. Stir and let cook for 10 more minutes.
- Top with parmesan and serve!



