## Italian Farmhouse Sausage - Salsiccia alla Masseria

U.S.	Ingredient	Metric	Percent
4 lb.	Pork	1815.0 g	44.00
1 lb	Pork rind 25%	454.0 g	25.00
8 oz.	Spinach, cooked, squeezed	225.0 g	12.50
5¼ oz.	Onion, cooked, chopped	150.0 g	8.25
7 tsp.	Salt	44.0 g	2.40
6 Tbs.	Parmesan Cheese, grated	36.0 g	2.00
2 Tbs.	Pine nuts, whole, toasted	24.0 g	1.30
4	Egg white, powdered*	20.0 g	1.10
3 clove	Garlic, raw, minced	10.0 g	0.55
1 tsp.	Sugar, table	4.6 g	0.25
2 tsp.	Pepper, black, ground	4.2 g	0.23
1 tsp.	Fennel seed, whole	2.0 g	0.10
¾ tsp.	Sage, dry, ground	1.6 g	0.09
½ tsp.	Nutmeg, ground	1.0 g	0.06
¹⁄₄ tsp.	Cure #1 (optional)	1.3 g	0.07
½ cup	½ butter - ½ olive oil	50.0 ml	2.75
	32 mm natural casings		
6 ¼ lb.	← Totals →	2.8 Kg	100%



<sup>\* 5.0</sup> GRAMS OF POWDERED EGG WHITE = 1 FRESH EGG WHITE FROM A LARGE EGG.

## METHOD:

- 1. Cut the pork meat into small cubes and partially freeze, and then grind through a small (1/4" or 6.5mm) plate.
- 2. Cook the pork skin in boiling water for five minutes, drain and cut into small squares; freeze the skin before grinding it twice through a fine (3/16" or 4.5mm) plate.
- 3. Heat a skillet and add the butter and olive oil; add the onions and garlic and cook until the onions are fairly wilted but not brown.
- 4. Stir in the spinach (chopped) and mix with the onions and then remove from the heat; let cool.
- 5. Grind the spinach-garlic-onion mixture through a small (1/4" or 6.5mm) plate.
- 6. Mix all the ingredients together in the mixer set on low speed for 5 minutes.
- 7. Stuff into 32 mm casings and link off into 5" (13cm) sausages.
- 8. Grill or pan fry and serve with polenta or risotto.

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