# THE P.K.P WAY

## **Carrot Orzotto**

Yields 6-8 side servings



### **Ingredients**

2 cups carrot juice
1 % cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon olive oil
10 oz. orzo pasta
1 cup matchstick carrots
½ cup water
Zest and juice from ½ lemon
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup crumbled feta cheese
Fresh parsley leaves (optional)

#### Directions

- In a saucepan, combine the carrot juice and chicken broth and bring to a low simmer to keep warm.
- 2. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat until shimmery. Add the pasta and continuously stir until golden brown. Add the carrots and stir.
- 3. Add 1 cup of the carrot juice broth mixture and stir until absorbed. Continue to add the broth in 1 cup increments, stirring until absorbed each time, until the orzo is tender (about 3 ½ cups of broth total).
- 4. Remove from heat and stir in the water until creamy (you may not need the entire amount).
- 5. Stir in the zest and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle on the feta cheese and parsley leaves, if using.

#### Storage

Store in an air tight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

#### **Heating Instructions**

Stovetop. Stir over medium heat, and slowly add water until creamy.