





# **Baked Ricotta Ratatouille**

# with Beef Rissoles

A vibrant Mediterranean-inspired bake with zucchini, capsicum, and cherry tomatoes, finished with dollops of seasoned ricotta, served with juicy beef rissoles and warm garlic bread.





4 servings



**Beef** 

# Switch it up!

You can toss the vegetables and ricotta with cooked pasta for a child friendly dish! Roll the rissoles into smaller bite size meatballs to serve on the side.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

ZUCCHINI	1
YELLOW CAPSICUM	1
CHERRY TOMATOES	2 x 200g
RICOTTA	1 tub
GARLIC CLOVE	1
BEEF MINCE	600g
WHOLEMEAL LOAF	1
BASIL	1 packet

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, dried oregano, balsamic vinegar, butter

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

oven tray, oven dish

#### **NOTES**

You can shape the beef mince into smaller meatballs if preferred.

No gluten option – wholemeal loaf is replaced with GF bread.



#### 1. PREPARE THE VEGETABLES

Set oven to 250°C.

Dice zucchini, slice capsicum, and halve cherry tomatoes. Toss with 1 tbsp oregano, 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar, and 1/3 cup olive oil in a lined oven dish. Season with salt and pepper.



#### 2. ADD RICOTTA AND BAKE

Season **ricotta** with **salt and pepper**. Spoon on top of **vegetables**. Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes until vegetables tender and saucy.



#### 3. BAKE THE RISSOLES

Meanwhile, combine **beef mince** with **1 tbsp oregano**, **salt and pepper**. Shape into 8 rissoles, coat with **oil** and place on a lined oven tray (see notes). Bake for 12–15 minutes or until cooked through.



## 4. MAKE THE GARLIC BREAD

Crush garlic and mix with 2 tbsp softened butter. Slice bread 3/4 of the way through and spread with garlic butter. Bake for 5 minutes until golden.



### **5. FINISH AND SERVE**

Arrange **rissoles** with **baked ratatouille** and garnish with picked **basil leaves**. Serve with **garlic bread**.







