

# Kathy's Minestrone Soup

## Ingredients

1 pound Italian sausage, sliced  
Olive oil, for frying  
1 cup onion, diced  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 cup carrots, diced  
2 small zucchini, diced  
1 (16oz) can Italian tomatoes  
2 cups beef broth  
2 cans white kidney beans (cannellini beans)  
1 cup dry red wine  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
Parmesan cheese, for topping

## Preparation

Brown sausage in olive oil. Discard all but a small amount of oil and sauté the onion and garlic. Add carrots, zucchini, tomatoes and broth. Simmer for one hour. Add beans and wine. Simmer about 20 minutes.

**COOK'S NOTE:** Best when made a day ahead of serving.



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