## **PASTA DOUGH**

2 ¾ cups Flour
3 Eggs
1 Tbsp Olive Oil
1 tsp Salt
1/4 cup Water

- 1. In a food processor add the flour, salt, eggs and oil, pulse until coarse crumbs form.
- 2. With the motor running, add the water and mix just until the dough comes together (dough will be sticky).

### OR

- A. On the counter of your workstation pour the flour into a mound.
- B. Make a well in the center and add the eggs, olive oil and salt. With a fork start stirring the slowly incorporating the flour from the outsides in.
- C. Have a partner drizzle in the water slowly as you mix.
- 3. Dump on a well-floured surface and knead it until it's no longer sticky.
- 4. Cover with bowl and allow the dough to rest for 30 minutes.
- 5. Cut the dough into 8 equal pieces and shape each piece into a sheet of pasta, either with a pasta machine according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 6. Place them on a sheet pan lined with parchment paper and sprinkled with semolina.

## Sausage Ravioli Filling

1/4 lb. Italian sausage, casing removed
3/4 cup spinach leaves, chiffonade
egg yolk, lightly beaten

1/3 cup ricotta cheese

1 tsp. snipped fresh sage or 1/4 tsp. dried sage, crushed

1/8 tsp. grated whole nutmeg

- 1. In a large skillet, cook sausage over medium-high heat until brown, using a wooden spoon to break up sausage as it cooks.
- 2. Stir in spinach; cook and stir until wilted.
- 3. Drain off fat.
- 4. If mixture is too coarse to stuff ravioli, transfer to a food processor or blender; cover and process or blend with several on/off pulses until chopped.
- 5. In a medium bowl, combine egg yolk, ricotta cheese, sage, and nutmeg.
- 6. Stir in sausage mixture.
- 7. Cover and chill until needed.

# Mushroom Ravioli Filling

1/2 oz. dried porcini mushrooms

4 ozs. fresh mushrooms, finely chopped

1 tbsp. olive oil

1 tbsp Italian (flat-leaf) parsley

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. ground black pepperegg yolk, lightly beaten

1/2 cup ricotta cheese

- 1. Soak dried mushrooms in enough boiling water to cover about 15 minutes or until soft.
- 2. Drain, discarding liquid.
- 3. Squeeze mushrooms to remove additional liquid; finely chop mushrooms.
- 4. Meanwhile, in a medium skillet, cook fresh mushrooms in hot oil over medium-high heat about 5 minutes or until liquid is evaporated.
- 5. Add porcini mushrooms, parsley, and garlic; cook and stir for 1 minute.
- 6. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
- 7. In a medium bowl, combine egg yolk, ricotta cheese, and mushroom mixture. Cover and chill until needed.

#### **Browned Butter Sauce**

1/2 cup butter

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tbsp. fresh basil, sage, oregano, Italian (flat-leaf) parsley, and/or chives

Dash black pepper

2 tbsps. grated or shredded Romano, Asiago, or Parmesan cheese

- 1. In a medium saucepan, combine butter and garlic. Cook and stir over medium heat until butter is melted.
- 2. Cook for 5 to 8 minutes or until butter is lightly browned, stirring occasionally and skimming foam as necessary. Remove from heat.
- 3. Stir in herb(s) and pepper. Drizzle sauce over cooked ravioli.
- 4. Top pasta with cheese.

## **Creamy Vino Sauce**

2 tbsps. finely chopped onion

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tbsps. butter

1 tbsp. all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. ground black pepper

1 ½ cups whipping cream (or skim evaporated milk if you're watching calories)

1/2 cup dry white wine

1/2 cup shredded Romano, Parmesan, Asiago, Gorgonzola, or provolone

2 tbsps. Italian (flat-leaf) parsley

2 tbsps. fresh basil or chives or 1 tbsp. fresh sage, thyme, oregano, or rosemary

- 1. In a medium saucepan, cook onion and garlic in hot butter over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Stir in flour, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Add cream and wine, stirring as you pour in.
- 4. Cook and continue to stir until thickened and bubbly.
- 5. Add cheese, cook and stir for 1 minute more.
- 6. Finish sauce by stirring in parsley and basil (or other herb).