

## ITALIAN MEATBALLS

8+ servings  $\mid$  30 minutes prep  $\mid$  3 hours cooking  $\mid$  3 hours 30 minutes total time

## INGREDIENTS

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  1½ pounds ground beef or ground turkey
  1/2 pound Italian sausage
  ¾ cup bread crumbs or almond flour
  2 eggs, lightly beaten
  ¾ cup parmesan cheese, grated
  ¼ cup varles milk (optional)

- ½ cup whole milk (optional)
- 2 tablespoons SoLA momma mia Italian Seasoning
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 cups marinara sauce (store bought or homemade, recipe here)
- DIRECTIONS
- 1) Mix all ingredients, except oil and marinara, together in a large bowl until well combined.
- 2) Roll mixture into golf ball sized portions.
- 3) In a non-stick skillet, warm oil over medium-high heat. Working in batches, sear each meatball lightly on all sides until slightly browned.
- A) Over high heat, bring marinara sauce to a boil in a large stock pot. Turn heat to low and add all seared meatballs, slowly stirring to cover all with the sauce.

  5) Simmer for 3 hours, stirring gently occasionally.

  6) Prior to removing meatballs, skim any fat that has risen to the surface from top of sauce.

  7) Serve with sauce over pasta, on po-boys bread, or alone as an appetizer.