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For the risotto: 1 ½ cups hot water 1 cup vegetable broth 1 cup arborio rice 1 shallot, diced ¼ cup vegan butter ¼ cup grated vegan parmesan 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil ½ tsp salt Pinch of pepper Fresh basil to garnish

For the tomatoes: 12 oz Pure Flavor® RedRoyals<sup>™</sup> Sweet Cherry Tomatoes On-The-Vine 1 tbsp olive oil Salt and pepper to taste



- 1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Sauté the shallots with olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add in rice and stir to ensure it is completely coated in oil.
- 2. Add in the hot water, vegetable broth, salt and pepper. Stir, cover and place in the oven for 20 minutes.
- 3. Place the tomatoes on a baking pan. Drizzle them generously with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place in the oven with the risotto. They will cook at the same time.
- 4. Once the risotto has absorbed all the water and the rice is tender, remove it from the oven. Stir in the butter and parmesan until creamy.
- 5. Spoon into bowls, top with roasted tomatoes, fresh basil and an extra sprinkle of parmesan.