



## BENVENUTO

*Dear customer,*

We are thrilled to present our new Italian cookbook to you.

*Italian Kitchen* contains recipes for every aspect of Italian cuisine, from antipasti, gnocchi, risottos and pastas, to main courses and delicious desserts that will provide the sweetest end to any meal. These are recipes that we hope will become firm favourites in your home, whether you are making a midweek meal for your family, or something extra special for a dinner party.

Mediterranean cuisine, and Italian cuisine in particular, has become so integrated in our own culture that it is easy to forget its original roots. Just as each region has its own spin on traditional dishes and ingredients, we too have taken some of Italy's most popular dishes and put our own twist on them. The Thermomix® lends itself to this cuisine very easily, saving you time and effort in the kitchen. For this reason, it may come as no surprise to learn that Thermomix® is a common household appliance in most homes in Italy, selling almost 3 million appliances since it first started in Milan in 1978. To the Italians, Thermomix® is known as 'Bimby', which legend says comes from the word 'bimbo' meaning 'child', which might imply that the Thermomix® is part of the family? (We could believe that!)

We really hope our new cookbook inspires you to get in the kitchen and discover some new Italian favourites. For even more Italian recipes, have a look at Cookidoo®, the official Thermomix® recipe platform at [www.cookidoo.co.uk](http://www.cookidoo.co.uk).

*Buon appetito!*

Your Thermomix® team  
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