## Tuscan Zuppa Soup

## Ingredients

Italian sausage 1 lb.	Cannellini beans . 1 (15 oz.) can
Onion, medium	Heavy cream I cup
Garlic 4-6 cloves	Salt <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tsp.
White wine <i>(optional)</i> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cup	Pepper
Kale I bunch	Red pepper flakes ¼ tsp.
Potatoes, large3-4	MSG (optional) ¼ tsp.
Chicken broth 8 cups	======================================

## **Directions**

Dice onion — Mince garlic — Dice potatoes into ¼in. pieces — Remove stems from kale and tear leaves into bite sized pieces

- I. Brown the **Italian sausage** over medium heat until fully cooked. Remove and set aside, retaining drippings in the pot.
- 2. Sauté **onions** in the same pot until translucent, then add **garlic** and cook for an additional minute.
- 3. Deglaze the pan with white wine.
- 4. Return sausage to the pot along with chicken broth and potatoes. Bring to a boil, then simmer until potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally, about 10-15 minutes.
- 5. Stir in **kale** and **cannellini beans** (do not drain). Simmer until kale is wilted, about **5 minutes**.
- 6. Stir in heavy cream. Season with salt, pepper, red pepper flakes, and MSG to taste.