

## **Homemade Pizza Doug**

## Ingredients for Pizza Dough:

- 4 cups of bread flour, plus more for rolling
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 1/4 teaspoons of yeast
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 ½ cups warm water, 110° F
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil, plus more to coat the bowl
- Cornmeal for pizza peel

## **Directions:**

- 1. Add flour, sugar, yeast and salt to the bowl of your stand mixer fitted with a dough hook. Start on low to mix together dry ingredients.
- 2. Keeping the mixer on, add oil and eggs to the middle (or as close as possible).
- 3. Allow the dough to come together slowly (you may need to coax the flour down to incorporate fully).
- 4. As soon as the flour is completely incorporated, turn the mixer up and allow the mixer to knead the dough for about 5-8 minutes or until the dough is smooth and stretchy.
- 5. Remove dough from your mixing bowl and roll it into a ball. Place in a well oiled bowl. Cover the bowl and allow it to rise for 1 hour or until doubled in size.
- 6. Preheat your pizza stone to 450-475°F
- 7. Tip the dough out onto your pastry mat (or well floured counter) and divide in half.
- 8. Using your hands, or a rolling pin, shape each half of the dough into the size of pizza you desire. Cover with a towel and let rest for 10 minutes.
- 9. Transfer your rested dough to a pizza peel or piece of parchment paper.
- 10. Top with your favorite sauce and toppings.
- 11. Transfer to a preheated pizza stone and bake for 12-15 minutes or until crust is mottled and toppings are melted.