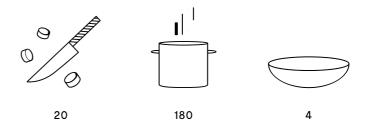




Tandoori Roast Chicken with Coconut Sambal

A classic roast dinner with a tandoori twist.



Ingredients

1 free range chicken (1.5-2kg)

For the Tandoori Marinade:

1 tbsp garam masala

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp chilli powder

1 tsp paprika

½ tsp turmeric

½ tsp ground cinnamon

3 cloves garlic crushed

Small piece fresh ginger, grated

100ml natural yoghurt

Juice ½ lemon

1 tbsp The Groovy Food Company High Five Oil

700g maris piper potatoes peeled

2 tbsp The Groovy Food Company Virgin Coconut Oil

For the Coconut Sambal: 100g fresh coconut, grated 1 green chilli, deseeded ½ clove garlic

Directions

- Mix the dry tandoori spices in a large bowl along then remove a teaspoon full and set this aside for the roast potatoes.
- 2. Combine the rest of the spices with the natural yoghurt, ginger, oil, lemon juice and garlic then set aside.
- 3. Place the chicken on a baking tray, slash the thighs with a sharp knife then rub with the tandoori paste. Cover and refrigerate for at least two hours but overnight if you can.
- 4. Par boil the potatoes, which have been cut into chunks for 4-5 minutes, drain and leave for 5 minutes, give a quick toss to knock off the edges and set aside.
- 5. Before cooking, stuff some coriander and the lemon halves inside of the chicken cavity.
- 6. Roast in a pre heated oven set at 190°C/gas mark 5 for 45 minutes per kilo plus 20 minutes.

1 tsp The Groovy Food Company Agave Nectar Amber and Mild 1 tsp The Groovy Food Company High Five Oil Small handful fresh coriander Juice 1 lime

- 7. Baste occasionally until the chicken is completely cooked and the juices run clear when a skewer is inserted into the thickest part.
- 8. One hour before the end of the cooking time add the coconut oil into the baking tray, add in the par boiled potatoes making sure they get a good coating of oil then season with salt and pepper and the reserved spices. Roast for around 1 hour, turning a couple of times until crispy and golden.
- 9. To make the sambal, place all of the ingredients into a mini blender along with some water and blitz until a paste but still retaining some texture.
- 10. Season with salt and leave to stand for at least 10 minutes before serving.