# Chef Murray's Perfect Pairing

for Summer





# **BBQ CAJUN CHICKEN**

Yields 4 portions | Gluten-free, Nut-free

Ingredients

4 Chicken thighs (boneless, skin on) or

chicken breasts

2 tbsp Canola oil

For Spice Rub:

Onion powder 2 tsp 2 tsp Smoked paprika Nutritional yeast 2 tsp 1 ½ tsp Garlic powder 1 tsp Dried thyme ½ tsp Cumin White sugar 2 tbsp ½ tsp White pepper ½ tsp Black pepper 1 tsp Kosher salt

### Method

- **1.** Combine chicken with the oil in a stainless-steel bowl and gently mix.
- 2. In separate bowl, combine all ingredients for the spice rub. To adjust heat (spiciness), add cayenne pepper if desired.
- 3. Combine the spice rub with the chicken and mix well; let chicken marinate in the fridge for 2 to 3 hours or overnight.
- **4.** Pre-heat barbecue to 350F (medium to high heat), clean the grill and lightly oil to prevent sticking.
- 5. Place chicken on the hot grill and sear both sides. Once seared, place on top rack and reduce heat to cook chicken to an internal temperature of 165F, or until the juices run clear when the chicken is cut.
- 6. Remove the chicken and place on a platter. Wrap the platter with tin foil and place a dry towel on top. Let the meat rest for 5 to 7 minutes; this will yield a much juicer piece of chicken.
- 7. Serve with Chipotle Mango Black Bean Salsa and enjoy!



## CHIPOTLE MANGO BLACK BEAN SALSA

Yields 2 cups | Vegan, Gluten-free, Nut-free

Ingredients

% Green bell pepper (small diced)% Red bell pepper (small diced)

1 can Chipotle peppers in Adobo sauce (chopped)

2 tbsp Red onion (small diced)
1 clove Garlic (finely chopped)
1/4 cup Cilantro (washed, chopped)

1 Lime (juiced)
1 tsp Ground cumin
½ tsp Smoked paprika
½ tsp Nutritional yeast
½ can (540 ml) Black beans (rinsed)

½ cup Frozen corn kernels (thawed) ½ cup Mango (ripe, peeled, small dice)

To taste Pepper To taste Kosher salt

### Method

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a stainless-steel bowl and gently mix together.
- 2. Season to taste and adjust heat (spiciness) if needed.
- 3. Place in the fridge until ready to serve.
- 4. Serve on top of the BBQ Cajun Chicken and enjoy!



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