

Chermoula and Yoghurt Spiced Chicken with Zesty Courgette Pilaf

When our chef André visited Marrakech, he adored the bustling night markets and the way they come alive when the sun sets. They're just packed with the freshest most seductively well-spiced food for miles around. That perfect memory of deep, rich, chargrilled chicken is the inspiration for his chermoula and yogurt spiced chicken, with his zesty courgette pilaf.



30 mins



gluter free





spicy



Chicken Thigh (4)



Chermoula Spice (1 tsp)



Natural Yoghurt (1 pot)



Onion $(\frac{1}{2})$



Courgette (1)











Chicken Stock Pot (1) Lemon (1/2)

Ingredients	2 PEOPLE	ALLERGENS
Chicken Thigh	4	
Chermoula Spice	1 tsp	
Natural Yoghurt	1 pot	Milk
Onion, chopped	1/2	
Courgette, chopped	1	
Garlic Clove, chopped	1	
Coriander, chopped	5 tbsp	
Basmati Rice	1 pack	
Chicken Stock Pot	1	
Lemon	1/2	

Our fruit and veggies come straight from the farm so give them a little wash before using

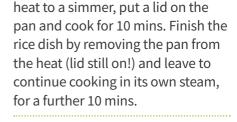
Did you know...

Yoghurt can be used as a face mask... it's loaded with nourishing vitamins that re-hydrate your skin!

Nutrition per serving: Calories: 578 kcal | Protein: 39 g | Carbs: 83 g | Fat: 10 g | Saturated Fat: 2 g



1 Your first job is to marinate the chicken. The longer the better is the rule with marinating! In a bowl, mix the chicken with the chermoula spice mix, half the yoghurt, ¼ tsp of salt and a good grind of pepper. Make sure the chicken is well coated and put back in the fridge.





2 Peel and cut the **onion** in half through the root and chop half into small chunks (½cm is ideal!). Chop the top and bottom off the **courgette** and cut in half lengthways. Cut each half into three long strips and then chop at 1cm intervals to create small chunks. Peel the **garlic** and chop finely (use a garlic press if you have one!). Tear off the leaves from the **coriander** and chop the stalks as small as you can. Keep the leaves for later.

5 As the rice cooks, pre-heat your grill to its highest setting. Put the chicken on a baking tray and cook it for 15 mins. Tip: You want the yogurt marinade to scorch, so don't be tempted to turn the grill down. It's all about flavour! Turn the chicken after 7 mins and cook for another 7 mins or until the centre is no longer pink.



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6 Chop the coriander leaves and zest and juice half the lemon whilst the rice and chicken do their thing.

Mix the lemon zest through the remaining yoghurt and keep to one

3 Heat a saucepan over medium heat and add 1 tbsp of oil. Cook the onion for 5 mins or until softened. Add the chopped garlic, coriander stalks and courgette. Season with ¼ tsp of salt and a good grind of black pepper. Stir in the basmati rice and make sure the rice is coated with all the flavours in the pan.

Once the **rice** is ready, stir in the **coriander** leaves and half the **lemon** juice. Taste and add more **salt** if needed and more **lemon** if you feel it needs a bit more zing!



4 Pour in 350ml of cold water with the chicken stock pot and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce the

Cut the **chicken** into ½cm strips and serve on top of a bed of rice. Finish with dollops of the lemony **yoghurt** and enjoy!