

## **Aubergine and Chicken Bake with Goat's Cheese**

This tasty zahtar spiced chicken bake will bring the warm, earthy flavours of the Middle East to your dinner table tonight. The beans you find in this recipe are a staple in Middle Eastern cuisine and provide a great alternative to carbohydrates like rice or potato. They are packed with fibre which helps stabilise blood sugar and keep your heart and tummy healthy.



45 mins



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Chicken Thigh



Red Pepper



Zahtar Spice Mix  $(1\frac{1}{2} tsp)$ 



**Ground Coriander**  $(1\frac{1}{2} tsp)$ 

**Plum Tomatoes** 

(1 tin)



**Echalion Shallot** 



Chicken Stock Pot



Garlic Clove









Goat's Cheese (1 roll)

## **2 PEOPLE INGREDIENTS**

<ul> <li>Aubergine, sliced</li> </ul>	1
• Red Pepper, sliced	1
<ul> <li>Ground Coriander</li> </ul>	11/2 t
• Echalion Shallot sliced	1

Echalion Shallot, slicedGarlic Clove, grated

• Mixed Beans 1 tin

Chicken Thigh

Zahtar Spice MixPlum Tomatoes

Plum TomatoesChicken Stock PotWater

• Goat's Cheese

Our fruit and veggies may need a little wash before cooking!

## Did you know...

'Tafathalo' is an Arabic word which means 'Do me the honour'. It is an invitation to come to the table.

Allergens: Sesame, Milk.

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	Energy	Fat	Sat. Fat	Carbohydrate	Sugars	Protein	Salt
Per serving	522 kcal / 2156 kJ	26 g	13 g	27 g	14 g	25 g	4 g
	90 kcal / 371 kJ				:		

Chicken Stock Pot: Water, Yeast Extract, Salt, Sugar, Stabiliser: Tara Gum, Dried Chicken, Natural Flavouring, Onion Juice, Ground Turmeric, Ground Sage, Ground White Pepper, Antioxidant: Rosemary Extract



Preheat your grill to its highest setting. Remove the very top and bottom from the **aubergine** and then slice into 1cm thick discs. Place these on a baking tray, season with a good pinch of **salt** and a drizzle of **oil**. Rub this into your **aubergine** slices and then repeat on the other side. Remove the core from the **red pepper**, cut in half lengthways and then slice each half into three pieces.

11/2 tsp

200ml

1 roll

1 tin

Add your **pepper** to the baking tray with your aubergine and then pop the tray under the grill. Cook for 12-15 mins, turning halfway through to make sure they don't burn. **Tip:** *You want your pepper and aubergine to be soft and charred at the edges.* When cooked, remove from your grill and sprinkle on the **ground coriander**. Keep to one side.



Whilst your aubergine and pepper cooks, get on with the rest of your prep. Cut the **shallot** in half through the root. Peel and then slice into thin half moon shapes. Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press if you have one). Drain the **mixed beans** in a sieve, rinse under cold water and then keep to one side.

4 Cut the **chicken** into 2cm chunks. Heat a saucepan over medium high heat and add a splash of **oil**. Add your **chicken** and **shallot** to the pan. Cook for 5 mins until your **chicken** is browned and your **shallot** is soft. Next add your **garlic** and the **zahtar spice mix** and cook for 1 minute more.



Add the **plum tomatoes** and break them up with a spoon. Stir in the **chicken stock pot** and the **water** (specified in the ingredient list). Bring to the boil and leave your **sauce** to bubble away for 10 mins, or until it has thickened and reduced by two-thirds.

6 As your sauce cooks, keep an eye on your veggies under your grill, and cut the **goat's cheese** into six discs per roll.



When your **sauce** is nice and thick, stir in your **mixed beans**. Cook for 5 mins more. Check your **chicken** is cooked through (it should no longer be pink in the middle) and then taste your **sauce**, add **salt** and **black pepper** if necessary. **Tip:** The chicken is cooked when it is no longer pink in the middle. Pour your **sauce** into an ovenproof dish. **Tip:** If the pan is ovenproof, you can use that.

Lay your slices of **aubergine** and **pepper** on top of your **sauce**. **Tip:** *Aim to cover the beans with your aubergine and pepper slices*. Lay on your **goat's cheese**, then pop your dish under the grill for 3-5 mins until your **goat's cheese** is golden and bubbling. Serve in deep bowls and enjoy!

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