



Chicken Cacciatore with Soft Polenta







DIFFICULTY: MEDIUM

PREPARATION TIME: 20 MINUTES

COOKING TIME: 1 HOUR

Ingredients

Chicken Cacciatore

8 chicken lovely legs

Salt & pepper

2tbsp olive oil

120g pancetta, chopped

1 onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped

2 carrots, diced

3/4 cup chopped celery

2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes

2 tsps brown sugar

1tbsp dried oregano

½ cup pitted black olives

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped continental parsley

Soft Polenta

2 cups milk

2 cups water

1 tsp salt

1 cup polenta

60g butter, chopped

Method

Chicken Cacciatore

Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat a large pan over a medium to high heat, Induction level 7. Add the oil then the chicken & cook until golden brown on all sides.

Remove from the pan and set aside. Add the pancetta, onion & garlic to the pan and fry for 3 to 4 minutes until lightly golden. Add the carrots & celery and mix well. Stir in the canned tomatoes, sugar & oregano then return the chicken to the pan. Mix to coat the chicken with the sauce.

Place the lid on the pan then reduce heat to a steady simmer and cook for 45 to 50 minutes or until chicken is tender. Stir through the olives and parsley.

Serve with Soft Polenta.

Soft Polenta

Place the milk, water & salt in a large saucepan and bring to the boil over a medium to high heat, induction level 7.

Pour the polenta into the saucepan in a steady stream, whisking constantly. Reduce the heat to low and continue cooking, whisking constantly until the polenta comes to a gentle boil and has thickened.

Stir in the butter & cheese.

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