



Coq au vin with roasted vegetables and creamed potatoes

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45 minutes Preparation time

1 hour 40 minutes Cooking time

4-6 Servings Serves

INGREDIENTS

4 large free range chicken drumsticks 4 large free range chicken thighs (skin on) 1/2 cup rice flour 120g pancetta lardons 3 tbs olive oil 2 carrots, diced 1 onion, diced 2 sticks celery, diced 2 garlic cloves, crushed 2 bay leaves 4 sprigs thyme 300ml chicken stock 500ml red wine 50ml port

Roasted vegetables 8 cocktail onions, cut in half 8 garlic cloves, skin removed 4 button mushrooms, sliced 5mm 4 baby carrots, peeled 4 baby turnips, peeled 4 Brussel sprouts 3 tbs grape seed oil Salt and pepper, to taste

Creamed potatoes

500g Agria potatoes 1 garlic clove, crushed 125ml milk 50g butter 125ml olive oil Salt flakes

Herb garnish

Italian parsley, shallow fried Chives, finely sliced

METHOD

Coq au vin

- 1. Render the pancetta lardons in a Gourmet oven dish over a high heat, Induction setting 8, until brown. Remove pancetta and reserve for plating.
- 2. Season chicken with salt and pepper then lightly dust with rice flour. In a frying pan, sauté the chicken in pancetta oil over medium high heat, Induction setting 8, until brown (approximately 5-8 minutes).
- 3. Remove the chicken from the frying pan, reduce the heat to Induction setting 7 add the diced vegetables, and crushed garlic. Sauté until nicely caramelised (approximately 20-25 minutes).
- 4. Deglaze the frying pan with wine and port. Cook the alcohol off and reduce by half.
- 5. Return the chicken to the frying pan, skin side down and add enough chicken stock to partly cover the meat.
- 6. Add the bay leaves and thyme and bring the stock to a slow simmer, Induction setting 3 for 5 minutes, before removing

from the heat.

- 7. Select Fan Plus at 180°C. Cover the dish with foil, shiny side down and place on shelf position 2 and Cook for 30 minutes.
- 8. After 30 minutes, turn the chicken over to coat in the sauce. Check that it is cooked before removing and leaving to rest.
- 9. Strain the liquid through a sieve into a saucepan and place on a high heat, Induction setting 7, to reduce.

Roasted vegetables

- 1. Pre-heat Oven on Fan Plus at 200°C.
- 2. Heat oil in a frying pan on high heat, Induction setting 8. Sauté onions, cut side down until they are caramelised. Remove from the frying pan and set aside.
- 3. Add the mushrooms to the frying pan and sauté until brown.
- 4. Toss the remaining vegetables in oil, salt and pepper.
- 5. Place the vegetables in a Gourmet oven dish and place in the Oven to Roast for 15-20 minutes. After 15 minutes add the

onions and mushrooms and cook for a further 5-10 minutes.

Creamed potatoes

- 1. Peel and cut potatoes into quarters and place in a Perforated steam tray and Steam at 100°C for 20 minutes.
- 2. Remove potatoes from Steam Oven and mash or pass through a potato ricer.
- 3. Heat milk in a pan on medium heat, Induction setting 4. Add garlic and butter to milk and cook until just below boiling.
- 4. Place mashed potato into a saucepan on low heat, Induction setting 1-2 and warm through.
- 5. Add hot garlic infused milk, butter and salt flakes. Beat until completely absorbed then add the olive oil and beat again until completely absorbed.

Hints and tips

• Agria potatoes are a firm and floury potato with a deep yellow flesh and can be substituted for Dutch Cream or King Edward potatoes.