

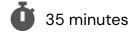




Smoky Roasted Chicken

with Pumpkin and Mint Dressing

Crispy skin, oven baked chicken breast lightly seasoned with lemon pepper accompanied by roasted pumpkin and a fresh green dressing.







But why?

We leave the skin on the pumpkin for added texture and nutrition. You can peel it if preferred.

FROM YOUR BOX

CHICKEN BREAST (SKIN ON)	600g
LEMON	1
BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN	1
CORN COBS	2
SPRING ONIONS	1 bunch
MINT	1 packet
GREEN BEANS	250g

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, smoked paprika, dried thyme, maple syrup

KEY UTENSILS

2 oven trays, small saucepan, stick mixer (optional)

NOTES

If you don't want to use a stick mixer, you can finely chop the mint and reserved spring onions, add to a bowl with remaining ingredients and mix to combine. Add some extra maple syrup for a sweeter sauce.

If preferred, add the green beans to the tray with the vegetables for the last 5 minutes of roasting.





1. ROAST THE CHICKEN

Set oven to 220°C.

Slash chicken in 3-4 places. Place on a lined oven tray and rub with lemon zest (reserve juice for step 3), 2 tsp smoked paprika, oil, salt and pepper. Roast for 25 minutes until golden and cooked through.



2. ROAST THE VEGETABLES

Cut pumpkin into wedges and quarter corn. Slice white ends of spring onions into 3 cm pieces (reserve green tops for step 3). Toss vegetables on a lined oven tray with 1 tbsp thyme, oil, salt and pepper. Roast for 20-25 minutes until tender.



3. MAKE THE MINT DRESSING

Roughly chop mint leaves and reserved spring onion tops (save some for garnish). Place in a jug with lemon juice, 3 tbsp olive oil, 1/2 tbsp maple syrup, salt and pepper (see notes). Use a stick mixer to blend to a sauce consistency.



4. COOK THE BEANS

Trim and halve beans (see notes). Heat a saucepan with water over medium-high heat and bring to a simmer. Add beans and cook for 2-3 minutes until just tender. Drain.



5. FINISH AND SERVE

Slice chicken and serve onto plates with roasted vegetables and beans. Spoon over dressing to taste and garnish with reserved spring onion tops.





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