



52%

HEALTH SCORE

## Healthier chicken balti



Gluten Free



Dairy Free



Popular

READY IN



55 min.

SERVINGS



4

CALORIES



253 kcal

LUNCH

MAIN COURSE

MAIN DISH

DINNER

## Ingredients

- 450 g chicken breast boneless skinless cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 tbsp juice of lime
- 1 tsp paprika
- 0.3 tsp chili powder hot
- 1.5 tbsp vegetable oil; peanut oil preferred
- 1 cinnamon sticks
- 3 cardamom pods split
- 1 to 2 chilies slit green small to medium

- 0.5 tsp cumin seeds
- 1 medium onion grated
- 2 garlic clove very finely chopped
- 2.5 ginger grated
- 0.5 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 250 ml passata organic
- 1 bell pepper red deseeded cut into small chunks
- 1 medium tomatoes chopped
- 85 g baby spinach
- 1 handful cilantro leaves fresh chopped

## Equipment

- bowl
- frying pan
- wok

## Directions

- Put the chicken in a medium bowl.
- Mix in the lime juice, paprika, chilli powder and a grinding of black pepper (step 1), then leave to marinate for at least 15 mins, preferably a bit longer.
- Heat 1 tbsp of the oil in a large non-stick wok or saut pan. Tip in the cinnamon stick, cardamom pods, whole chilli and cumin seeds, and stir-fry briefly just to colour and release their fragrance (step 2). Stir in the onion, garlic and ginger and fry over a medium-high heat for 3-4 mins until the onion starts to turn brown.
- Add the remaining oil, then drop in the chicken and stir-fry for 2-3 mins or until it no longer looks raw.

- Mix the turmeric, cumin, ground coriander and garam masala together. Tip into the pan, lower the heat to medium and cook for 2 mins (step 3).
- Pour in the passata and 150ml water, then drop in the chunks of pepper. When starting to bubble, lower the heat and simmer for 15–20 mins or until the chicken is tender.
- Stir in the tomato, simmer for 2–3 mins, then add the spinach and turn it over in the pan to just wilt. Season with a little salt. If you want to thin down the sauce, splash in a little more water.
- Remove the cinnamon stick, chilli and cardamom pods, if you wish, before serving. Scatter with fresh coriander and serve with warm chapatis or basmati rice, if you like.

## Nutrition Facts



PROTEIN **41.82%**     FAT **30.96%**     CARBS **27.22%**

## Properties

Glycemic Index:61.5, Glycemic Load:1.68, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:32.423913084942%

## Flavonoids

Eriodictyol: 0.08mg, Eriodictyol: 0.08mg, Eriodictyol: 0.08mg, Eriodictyol: 0.08mg Hesperetin: 0.34mg, Hesperetin: 0.34mg, Hesperetin: 0.34mg, Hesperetin: 0.34mg Naringenin: 0.22mg, Naringenin: 0.22mg, Naringenin: 0.22mg, Naringenin: 0.22mg Luteolin: 0.34mg, Luteolin: 0.34mg, Luteolin: 0.34mg, Luteolin: 0.34mg Isorhamnetin: 1.38mg, Isorhamnetin: 1.38mg, Isorhamnetin: 1.38mg Kaempferol: 1.62mg, Kaempferol: 1.62mg, Kaempferol: 1.62mg, Kaempferol: 1.62mg Myricetin: 0.15mg, Myricetin: 0.15mg, Myricetin: 0.15mg, Myricetin: 0.15mg Quercetin: 9.97mg, Quercetin: 9.97mg, Quercetin: 9.97mg, Quercetin: 9.97mg

## Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 253.29kcal (12.66%), Fat: 8.97g (13.8%), Saturated Fat: 1.63g (10.18%), Carbohydrates: 17.75g (5.92%), Net Carbohydrates: 12.46g (4.53%), Sugar: 7.16g (7.95%), Cholesterol: 72mg (24%), Sodium: 213.83mg (9.3%), Alcohol: 0g (100%), Alcohol %: 0% (100%), Protein: 27.27g (54.54%), Vitamin K: 113.28µg (107.89%), Vitamin A: 3966.35IU (79.33%), Vitamin C: 62.66mg (75.95%), Vitamin B3: 13.59mg (67.93%), Vitamin B6: 1.17mg (58.45%), Manganese: 1.1mg (55.17%), Selenium: 37.37µg (53.38%), Potassium: 1097.56mg (31.36%), Phosphorus: 312.88mg (31.29%), Vitamin E: 3.71mg (24.76%), Fiber: 5.28g (21.12%), Vitamin B5: 2.11mg (21.1%), Magnesium: 83.79mg (20.95%), Iron: 3.64mg (20.21%), Folate: 78.6µg (19.65%), Copper: 0.33mg (16.31%), Vitamin B2: 0.27mg (15.62%), Vitamin B1: 0.16mg (10.84%), Zinc: 1.45mg (9.65%), Calcium: 81.82mg (8.18%), Vitamin B12: 0.22µg (3.75%)