

Pulled Chicken with Cherry-Chile Barbecue Sauce



Ingredients

4 hawaiian rolls warmed for serving
29 ounce tomatoes diced no salt added for another use canned (you'll only use)
1.3 teaspoons chili powder divided
1 tablespoon chipotles in adobo canned
0.3 cup apple cider vinegar
2 teaspoons coarse salt divided
1 tablespoon ginger fresh peeled chopped (one 11/2-inch piece)

	1 teaspoon jalapeno fresh minced (seeds and membranes removed)	
	2 teaspoons brown sugar light	
	0.3 cup blackstrap molasses	
	15 pepper black divided	
	0.5 cup shallots coarsely chopped (1 large)	
	3 pounds chicken thighs bone-in skinless trimmed (8)	
	4 cups cherries dark fresh sweet pitted (3 cups afterwards)	
	2 tablespoons vegetable oil	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	sauce pan	
	blender	
	stove	
	microwave	
	slow cooker	
	tongs	
	cutting board	
Directions		
	Heat the oil in a large heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. When hot, add the shallots, ginger, and jalapeño and sauté until softened, about 2 minutes.	
	Add the cherries, tomatoes, molasses, vinegar, chipotle, 1 tablespoon mustard, 3/4 teaspoor chile powder, 11/2 teaspoons salt, and 5 grinds pepper, and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce to a simmer over medium heat, and cook until aromatic and thickened, about 5 minutes.	
	Remove from the heat and carefully transfer half to a blender; purée until smooth, about 20 seconds. Purée the second half until smooth (you should have about 5 1/4 cups). Set aside.	
	Meanwhile, mix 2 tablespoons mustard, 1/2 teaspoon chile powder, 1/2 teaspoons salt, 10 grinds pepper, and the brown sugar in a large bowl; add the chicken and mix well with your	

	hands.	
	Put the chicken in the bottom of the slow cooker and pour 1 1/2 cups of the barbecue sauce on top (reserve the remainder for serving and extras). Cover and cook on low until the meat is cooked through and tender, 4 to 4 1/2 hours.	
	Use tongs to transfer the chicken to a cutting board and carefully use a fork to separate the meat from the bones, discarding the bones (you should have about 4 cups meat).	
	To serve, stir together 1 cup of the remaining sauce and the shredded meat, and reheat in the microwave or on the stovetop. Spoon some meat and sauce onto the bottom half of each bun, cover with the top bun, and serve.	
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	Nutrition Facts	
PROTEIN 28.81% FAT 23.98% CARBS 47.21%		

Properties

Glycemic Index:69.25, Glycemic Load:25.8, Inflammation Score:-8, Nutrition Score:37.96304371046%

Flavonoids

Cyanidin: 41.69mg, Cyanidin: 41.69mg, Cyanidin: 41.69mg, Cyanidin: 41.69mg Pelargonidin: 0.37mg, Pelargonidin: 0.37mg, Pelargonidin: 0.37mg, Pelargonidin: 0.37mg, Pelargonidin: 0.37mg, Peonidin: 2.07mg, Catechin: 6.02mg, Catechin: 6.02mg, Catechin: 6.02mg, Catechin: 6.02mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.47mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.47mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.47mg, Epigallocatechin: 0.47mg, Epicatechin: 6.9mg, Epicatechin: 6.9mg, Epicatechin: 3-gallate: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 3-gallate: 0.07mg, Epicatechin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Apigenin: 0.02mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.06mg, Luteolin: 0.07mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.07mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.07mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.07mg, Kaempferol: 0.35mg, Kaempferol: 0.35mg, Kaempferol: 0.35mg, Myricetin: 0.13mg, Myricetin: 0.13mg, Myricetin: 4.25mg, Quercetin: 4

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 653.41kcal (32.67%), Fat: 17.69g (27.22%), Saturated Fat: 3.67g (22.95%), Carbohydrates: 78.37g (26.12%), Net Carbohydrates: 70.09g (25.49%), Sugar: 46.15g (51.27%), Cholesterol: 193.91mg (64.64%), Sodium: 1874.69mg (81.51%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 47.84g (95.68%), Selenium: 62.51µg (89.29%), Vitamin B3: 15.27mg (76.37%), Vitamin B6: 1.51mg (75.36%), Manganese: 1.47mg (73.47%), Phosphorus: 527.43mg (52.74%), Potassium: 1737.79mg (49.65%), Iron: 7.58mg (42.1%), Vitamin C: 33.27mg (40.33%), Magnesium: 161.05mg (40.26%), Vitamin B2: 0.67mg (39.29%), Vitamin B1: 0.58mg (38.66%), Vitamin K: 36.62µg (34.87%), Fiber: 8.28g

(33.14%), Vitamin B5: 3.29mg (32.9%), Copper: 0.58mg (28.9%), Zinc: 4.07mg (27.13%), Calcium: 238.6mg (23.86%), Vitamin B12: 1.39µg (23.21%), Folate: 81.96µg (20.49%), Vitamin E: 2.87mg (19.15%), Vitamin A: 598.88IU (11.98%)