

Recipe of the Week

CHICKEN WITH WINTER HERBS

Always a crowd-pleaser for winter warmth

Ingredients

50g butter

6 pieces chicken or chicken legs

6 small onions, peeled

12 baby carrots

6 small Agria potatoes, peeled

6 baby turnips, peeled with tops left on

6 cloves garlic, peeled

2 cups chicken stock

1 cup white wine or water

2 sprigs each of thyme, parsley, & rosemary, plus extra parsley to garnish

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 tab flour

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
- 2. Melt half the butter in a casserole and brown chicken all over. Remove and set aside.
- 3. Lower heat, add onions, brown lightly then return chicken to dish with carrots, potatoes, turnips and garlic.
- 4. Heat stock and wine, and add to pan with the herbs, season well, cover and place in the oven for 1 hour until cooked through.
- 5. Transfer chicken and vegetables to a dish. Keep warm.
- 6. Boil sauce to reduce by a third.
- 7. Mix remaining butter and flour to a paste. Whisk into sauce and allow to thicken.
- 8. Take the chicken meat from the bones and reheat in the sauce with the veges.
- 9. Taste for seasoning and mix through extra parsley.