

Spicy Miso Chicken with Red Coconut Curry

Packed full of Japanese-inspired flavour, this recipe is one you'll definitely want to try

Serves: 6

Prepare: 15 Minutes Cook: 1 Hour 5 Minutes

Difficulty: Easy

Ingredients

For The Chicken

- 6 chicken legs
- · 1tsp rapeseed oil
- 1tsp chilli sauce
- 1tsp red miso
- 1tbsp sweet chilli
- 1 lime

For The Curry Sauce

- 2 large garlic cloves
- 1 large thumb of ginger, peeled & roughly chopped
- 1 small shallot, roughly chopped
- 1 lime, zested
- 1tsp ground cumin
- 1tsp ground coriander
- 1tsp turmeric
- · 1tsp sweet paprika
- 1 heaped tsp red miso
- 1tbsp chilli sauce
- 1tbsp sweet chilli
- 1tbsp rapeseed oil
- 1tbsp coconut oil
- 1 red onion, finely sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 can coconut milk
- · pinch of sea salt

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas 7
- Take the chicken legs and with a sharp knife, score the skin a couple of times on each piece. In a small bowl combine the oil, chilli sauce, miso and sweet chilli before grating in the lime zest and a small squeeze of the juice
- Place the scored chicken in the a roasting tin and coated liberally with the marinade. Place in the oven and roast for 30 - 35 minutes until the chicken is starting to char and cooked through. In the meantime, make the curry sauce
- 4. Place the garlic, ginger, shallot, lime zest, all the spices, miso, chilli sauce, sweet chilli and rapeseed oil into a blend. Add a splash of water and blend to form a smooth paste
- 5. Heat the coconut oil in a pan and add the onion and pepper. Gently fry over a medium heat for 4 - 5 minutes until they start to soften. Add the curry paste to the pan and fry for a further 2 minutes, stirring continuously to ensure it doesn't stick
- Pour in the coconut milk, season with a little salt and allow to gently simmer for approximately 20 minutes until a richflavoured sauce is achieved. Remove from the heat and set aside until the chicken is ready
- 7. When ready to serve, divide the rice between the between the dishes. Add a spoonful of the curry sauce and top with a chicken leg. Sprinkle over fresh Thai basil and a sprinkling of sliced chilli, if using. Finish with lime wedges and serve

To Serve

- rice
- thai basil
- red chilli, optional
- lime wedges