

Mezcal and Lime Chicken

Prep Time: 30 Minutes

Cooking Time: 45 Minutes

Serves 12

Ingredients:

3 lbs. Chicken thighs, boneless, skinless

1 Tbsp. Tajín (or similar chili lime seasoning)

2 tsp. Ground cumin seed

2 tsp. Ground coriander

1/4 cup Canola Oil

3/4 cup White onion, sliced

9 each Garlic cloves, crushed

1 1/2 cups Mezcal

Orange zest, 2 oranges

Lime zest, 6 limes

3/4 cup Lime juice

3 cups Chicken stock

3 cups Water

Directions:

- Season chicken thighs with Tajín chili lime seasoning, ground cumin and ground coriander.
- 2. In a large stock pot over high heat, add the canola oil and sear the chicken Approx. 30 seconds per side, just until slight caramelization starts to form.
- 3. Add onions and cook until tender (approx. 2 min) and then add garlic cloves and deglaze with Mezcal.
- 4. Add remaining ingredients, cover with foil and finish in an oven at 325°F until chicken is fully cooked and pull-apart tender (approx. 30-45 min.).
- 5. Remove chicken thighs from the cooking liquid and let cool slightly to the touch and shred.
- 6. Reserve refrigerated until use.