

One Pot Chicken with Rice & Lemon

Ingredients

- 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs (about 1½ pounds)
- Salt and black pepper
- 2 tsp dried oregano
- Crushed red pepper
- 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 lemons
- 1 cup pitted Castelvetrano or kalamata olives, smashed and roughly chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium shallot or ½ medium onion, minced
- 2 cups long-grain white rice, rinsed
- 4 cups (32 ounces) chicken broth
- ¼ cup roughly chopped fresh parsley, for serving



Preparation

1. Heat the oven to 400°
2. Use paper towels to pat the chicken thighs until dry on all sides
3. Season the chicken with 1 teaspoon each salt, pepper and dried oregano and a pinch of crushed red pepper
4. Place a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat and add oil
5. Heat up the oil for a few minutes and add thighs to the pot, skin side down, and let cook undisturbed until they self-release from the bottom of the pot, about 5 minutes
6. Remove from the pot and set aside
7. Cut 1 lemon into ¼ inch slices
8. Add to the pot and cook until caramelized and softened, about 2 minutes
9. Remove from the pot and set aside
10. Add the olives, garlic, shallot and 1 teaspoon each salt, pepper and dried oregano to the pot
11. Cook over medium-low heat, scraping browned bits from the bottom of the pan, until garlic is fragrant, 2-3 minutes
12. Turn the heat up to high, add the rice and broth to the pot, stir to combine and cover until it comes to a boil, about 5 minutes
13. Remove the pot from heat, add the browned chicken thighs on top of the rice, skin side up, then cover the chicken thighs with the lemon slices
14. Place the pot, covered, into the oven and bake until the rice and chicken are fully cooked, 25-30 minutes
15. Serve topped with fresh parsley and a squeeze of lemon juice