FRENCH · DINNER

Poulet au Vinaigre (Crispy Chicken in Vinegar Butter Sauce)

50 min · Serves 2 · 907 kcal a serve · Video 5:09 · Recipe30

Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Crisp-skinned chicken thighs in a tangy red wine vinegar sauce finished with butter: about 54 g of protein and 7 g of net carbs, no flour or sugar. A big serve: about 900 kcal.

Diet notes: Keto (6.8 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients 12 · SERVES 2

- [ ] 4 **chicken thighs**, boneless and skin-on (about 150 g each)
- [ ] **salt**
- [ ] **pepper**
- [ ] 3–4 tbsp **olive oil**, for searing (half the pan fat is poured off before the sauce)
- [ ] 1 **shallot**, finely chopped
- [ ] 1 **garlic** clove, grated
- [ ] 1 tbsp **tomato paste**
- [ ] 120 ml **red wine**
- [ ] 80 ml **red wine vinegar**
- [ ] 2 tsp chopped **fresh tarragon** (or 1 tsp dried)
- [ ] 240 ml **chicken stock** (homemade if possible)
- [ ] 4 tbsp **cold butter**, cubed

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Milk. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Pat the thighs dry, score the thick parts and season both sides. Leave skin-side up for 20 minutes, then pat dry again and prick the skin with a small knife. 0:22
2. Heat the oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Lay the thighs skin-side down, cover with baking paper and a weight, and cook 5–7 minutes until the skin is crisp. Flip, cook 3–4 minutes more and keep warm. 1:35
3. Pour off about half the fat. In the same pan, soften the shallot for about 2 minutes, add the garlic for 30 seconds, then stir in the tomato paste over low heat for a minute. 2:40
4. Deglaze with the red wine and reduce by half. Add the vinegar and simmer about 5 minutes, then add the stock and simmer about 10 minutes until reduced by half and slightly thickened. Season and add the tarragon. 3:19
5. Over very low heat, whisk in the cold butter a few cubes at a time until glossy; don't let it boil or it will split. 4:00
6. Warm the chicken briefly (under the grill keeps the skin crisp), spoon the sauce onto plates and sit the chicken on top. 4:20

> **Tip** A big, rich plate as the cook portions it (two thighs each). Green beans or a crisp salad keep it keto. Keep the butter off the boil or the sauce will split.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 2 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
907 kcal	**54 g**	**7.8 g**	**1 g**	**68 g**	**890 mg**
3,800 kJ	108% of a day	6.8 g net · 3.2 g sugars	4% of a day	25 g saturated	39% of a day
		3% of a day		87% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 3% · protein 25% · fat 72% — fits keto: 6.8 g net carbs, 72% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 93% · Vitamin B6 47% · Zinc 43% · Vitamin A 33% · Vitamin B12 30% · Omega-3 26% · Vitamin E 23% · Iron 20%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 17% · Magnesium 16% · Vitamin K 14%

Recipe and video: Recipe30 (@recipe30) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=kLfLEzU11E0, published 9 July 2024. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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