FRENCH · DINNER

Poulet aux Morilles (Chicken with Morels and Cream)

60 min · plus 1 h soaking the morels Serves 4 763 kcal a serve

Video 12:40 · French Cooking Academy

Gluten-free ingredients Nut-free

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A Franche-Comté classic of chicken simmered in a morel and sherry cream sauce: about 50 g of protein a serve, rich and filling, with no flour and about 8 g of net carbs.

Diet notes: Keto (8.4 g net carbs a serve).

Ingredients 9 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 4 **chicken breasts** (or thighs), lightly seasoned
- [ ] 2 pinches **sea salt**, plus salt for the chicken
- [ ] **black pepper**
- [ ] ½ oz (1 tbsp) **unsalted butter**
- [ ] 2 **shallots**, finely sliced lengthways
- [ ] 1½ oz **dried morels** (the same as about 12 oz fresh), soaked 1 h in about ¾ cup hot water
- [ ] ⅔ cup **morel soaking liquid**, strained
- [ ] ½–⅔ cup **dry sherry** (not sweet)
- [ ] 2 cups **double cream**

Amounts in US 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. Soak the dried morels in about ¾ cup hot water for at least an hour. Squeeze them out over a bowl, strain and keep the liquid, rinse the morels well to remove any grit, and halve the big ones. 1:50
2. Season the chicken. Melt the butter over low heat and, once foaming, colour the chicken 3–4 minutes a side. Set it aside. 4:52
3. In the same pan over medium heat, soften the shallots 1–2 minutes, add the morels for a minute or two, then add the sherry and reduce by half. 6:11
4. Pour in the strained morel liquid and reduce by half again. Season with salt (or a little stock), add the cream and boil for about 10 minutes until it thickens. 7:08
5. Return the chicken and its juices, spoon the sauce over, cover and simmer gently about 15 minutes until cooked through. Taste and adjust with a splash more sherry or morel liquid. 8:17

> **Tip** Serves 4 is our estimate (one piece each). In the video he seasons with a spoonful of chicken stock and uses about ½ cup sherry. He serves it with tagliatelle; for keto, use green beans.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
763 kcal	**52** g	**11** g	**2.9** g	**54** g	**570** mg
3,190 kJ	105% of a day	8.4 g net · 5.5 g sugars	11% of a day	32 g saturated	25% of a day
		4% of a day		69% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 5% · protein 29% · fat 66% — fits keto: 8.4 g net carbs, 66% of the energy from fat

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 86% · Iron 70% · Vitamin B6 66% · Vitamin A 61% · Zinc 33% · Vitamin B12 32% · Omega-3 28% · Vitamin D 27% · Potassium 20%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 18% · Calcium 12% · Vitamin E 12%

Recipe and video: French Cooking Academy (@FrenchCookingAcademy) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=1J6ADe12VwI, published 2 March 2018. 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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