

Moroccan Chicken

Served at: Taste of Morocco

Pairs with our June's Vineyard Riesling and White Palette

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoon fresh grated ginger
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 3 lbs. boneless and skinless chicken thighs
- 2 cups of caned white navy beans

Salt

- 1 tablespoon of honey
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced

The rind from 1 preserved lemon, rinsed in cold water, discard the pulp and cut the rind into thin strips (if you don't have preserved lemon, use whole thin slices of regular lemon)

- 1 cup green olives, pitted
- 2 cup dried apricots, chopped
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup of white wine

Directions

Combine paprika, cumin, ginger, turmeric and cinnamon in large bowl and marinate chicken for 2 hours.

Heat oil in frying pan on medium heat, cook chicken for 4-5 min until browned. Season the chicken after with salt and pepper. Add garlic, onions and splash of white wine, cover and let cook for 5 minutes on medium to low.

Add lemon, olives, apricots, beans, stock, honey and wine then cover and simmer on medium heat for 10-15 minutes. Turn heat to low, cover with lid and simmer for additional 30 minutes. Stir occasionally.

Garnish with fresh mint or almonds. Serve with couscous.