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## **Sunday Chicken Roast**

with carrot wedges, Danish-style feta & a zesty green bean salad

Banish the mid-week blues with the comfort of a fresh-flavoured roast! Steamy chicken pieces in a thyme, garlic, and lemon marinade, nestled amongst oven-caramelised carrot, onion, and chickpeas.

Hands-On Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

**Serves:** 4 People

Chef: Sylvia Muyambo



**Easy Peasy** 

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#### Ingredients & Prep

8	Free-range Chicken Pieces
80ml	Cabernet Sauvignon Vinegar
40ml	NOMU Italian Rub
8g	Fresh Thyme rinsed & picked
3	Garlic Cloves peeled & grated
2	Lemons zested & cut into wedges
960g	Carrot

- peeled & cut into wedges
  480g Chickpeas
- drained & rinsed
- 2 Onions peeled & cut into wedges
- 400g Green Beans
  160g Danish-style Feta

Danish-style Feta drained

80g Green Leaves

#### From Your Kitchen

Paper Towel

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water 1. THE MARINATING STEP Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the cab sauv vinegar, Italian Rub, rinsed thyme leaves, and grated garlic in a large bowl. Mix in 80ml of oil and the juice of 4 lemon wedges. Pat the chicken dry with paper towel and place in the bowl of marinade. Toss until coated and set aside to marinate for at least 10-15 minutes.

- 2. WHEN THE CHICKEN HAS FINISHED MARINATING... Place the carrot wedges on a large roasting tray, coat in oil, and season. Nestle the chicken amongst them and pour over the remaining marinade. Roast in the hot oven for 40-45 minutes until cooked through and crisping up. Place the onion wedges and drained chickpeas on a separate roasting tray. Coat in oil, season, and set aside.
- 3. YOU'RE HALFWAY! When the roast reaches the halfway mark, give the carrots a shift and return the tray to the oven. Pop in the chickpeas and onion, and cook for the remaining roasting time until crispy.
- **4. BLANCH THE BEANS** Boil the kettle. Rinse the green beans, trim, and slice into thirds. Place a pot over a high heat, fill with boiling water, and add a pinch of salt. Once boiling rapidly, blanch the green beans for 2-3 minutes until cooked but still crunchy. Drain on completion and run under cold water to stop the cooking process.
- 5. LOOKING GOOD! Place the beans and rinsed green leaves in a bowl. Add a drizzle of olive oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, and a pinch of zest. Toss to combine and season to taste. When the roast is ready, remove from the oven and crumble over the drained feta.
- **6. RADIANT ROAST** Plate some herby roast veggies next to the crispy chicken pieces and serve the zesty green salad on the side. Garnish with the remaining lemon zest to taste. Simple and satisfying!



The longer you marinate the meat, the better! So if time is on your side, plan to complete the marinating step a while before you start cooking and leave the chicken in the fridge to marinate for up to 2 hours before you roast it.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	438kJ
Energy	105Kcal
Protein	6.4g
Carbs	10g
of which sugars	3.4g
Fibre	3.2g
Fat	4.1g
of which saturated	1.5g
Sodium	173mg

### **Allergens**

Dairy, Allium, Sulphites

Cook within 2 Days