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## **Sticky Soy Chicken**

with baby carrots, lemon & leeks

Who doesn't like crispy chicken skin and tender, moist chicken meat? Add a sweet-savoury sauce to the mix, with fragrant rice and fresh vegetables, and you've got a delish dish for dinner!

Hands-on Time: 20 minutes

Overall Time: 35 minutes

**Serves:** 3 People

Chef: Megan Bure

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#### Ingredients & Prep

6 Free-range Chicken Pieces
300g Leeks
trimmed at the base, rinsed
well & roughy sliced
300ml lasmine Rice

1 Sachet Chicken Stock

rinsed

3 Garlic Cloves30ml Balsamic Vine

30ml Balsamic Vinegar 30ml Coconut Sugar

60ml Low Sodium Soy Sauce

. Lemons

3 Spring Onions

Baby Carrots rinsed, trimmed & quartered lengthwise

30ml Black Sesame Seeds

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

360g

Paper Towel

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

- 1. CRISP UP THE CHICKEN Preheat the oven to 200°C. Pat the chicken pieces dry with paper towel and place on a roasting tray. Coat in oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until golden, 30-35 minutes.
- 2. STEAMED SAVOURY RICE While the chicken is roasting, place a pot over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, add the sliced leeks and fry until golden, 4-5 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the rinsed rice, the stock, and 600ml of salted water. Cover with a lid and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the water has been absorbed, 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to steam, 8-10 minutes. Fluff with a fork and cover.
- **3. SOY DELICIOUS** While the rice is simmering, peel and grate the garlic. In a bowl, combine the balsamic vinegar, the coconut sugar, the soy sauce, the grated garlic and a drizzle of oil. Set aside.
- **4.** A SOUR-SWEET TASTE SENSATION When the chicken has 8-10 minutes remaining, pour the balsamic-soy sauce over the chicken and roast for the remaining time. Cut the lemons into wedges and finely slice the spring onion. Set aside. In a bowl, add the quartered baby carrots, a drizzle of oil, seasoning, a sweetener of choice (to taste), the juice from 3 lemon wedges, and ½ the sesame seeds.
- **5. FINGER-LICIOUS DELICIOUS!** Plate up the leeks & rice. Side with the sticky chicken and the carrot salad. Sprinkle over the remaining sesame seeds and the spring onion slices. Garnish with a lemon wedge. Great work. Chef!



Toast the sesame seeds in a pan over a medium heat until fragrant, 2-3 minutes.

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	607kJ
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Protein	9.1g
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	3.6g
Fibre	1.5g
Fat	<b>5</b> g
of which saturated	1.3g
Sodium	282.9mg

### Allergens

Gluten, Allium, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Soy

Cook within 3 Days