

## Chimichurri 'Cued Chicken

Prep: 20 minutes Cook: 25 minutes Stand: 30 minutes Makes 4 servings

- 1 whole chicken, cut into 8 pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper
- 2 tablespoons orange zest
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
  Olive oil for brushing grill

## CHIMICHURRI SAUCE

- 9 garlic cloves, chopped
- 4 small bay leaves
- 1 poblano chile, stem removed and coarsely chopped
- serrano chile, stem removed and coarsely chopped
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh oregano
- 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1. Rub chicken with pepper. In a bowl, combine orange zest, chili powder, and salt. Rub evenly over chicken. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.

- 2. Preheat grill.
- 3. For the Chimichurri Sauce, process garlic, bay leaves, chiles, salt, and ¼ cup vinegar in a blender; process until a paste forms, scraping down sides as needed. Transfer to a bowl, and stir in parsley, oregano, and basil. Whisk in remaining 2 tablespoons vinegar, oil and 2 tablespoons hot water until well-combined. Keep at room temperature until serving. (Sauce can be stored in the refrigerator in an airtight container up to 3 days.)
- 4. Lightly brush grill rack with oil. Place the chicken, skin side down, on grill, and cook, turning occasionally, for 20 minutes or until well-browned on all sides and the internal temperature reaches 165° when tested with a meat thermometer. Arrange the chicken on a platter, and serve Chimichurri Sauce on the side. Remove skin before eating chicken. (Serving size: 1 piece chicken and ½ cup sauce)

Calories 336; Fat 17g (sat 4g, mono 9g, poly 3g); Cholesterol 112mg; Protein 38g; Carbohydrate 6g; Sugars 1g; Fiber 1g; Iron 3mg; Sodium 585mg; Calcium 74mg

## Grilled Stone Fruit With Balsamic Glaze and Manchego

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 35 minutes Makes 4 servings

- 1 cup Zinfandel wine or balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 2 firm ripe peaches, halved and pitted
- 2 firm ripe apricots, halved and pitted
- 2 firm ripe plums, halved and pitted
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
  Salt, to taste
  Pepper, to taste
- 1 ounce Manchego cheese, shaved
- 1. Preheat a clean grill or grill pan to medium-high.
- 2. Stir together the wine and the brown sugar in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then gently simmer 25–30 minutes or until the mixture is reduced to about 3 tablespoons and creates a thick glaze.
- 3. Lightly brush stone-fruit halves with olive oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill fruit, cut side down, 1 minute on each side. Transfer to 4 plates.
- **4.** Drizzle fruit with glaze, and top each serving with ¼ of the pieces of cheese. (Serving size: 3 fruit halves, ¼ ounce Manchego, and about 2 teaspoons glaze)

Calories 116; Fat 4g (sat 1g, mono 2g, poly 0g); Cholesterol 5mg; Protein 2g; Carbohydrate 12g; Sugars 10g; Fiber 1g; Iron 0mg; Sodium 31mg; Calcium 61mg

