



# GARY MACLEAN'S PESHWARI CHICKEN CURRY WITH NAAN BREAD

Prep: 25 minutes

Cook: 2 hours

Serves: 4

## INGREDIENTS:

- 4tbsp Good oil
- 1 Cinnamon stick
- 4 Green cardamom pods
- 4 Cloves
- 1 Bay leaf
- 1kg Chicken thighs
- 1 large Onion, sliced

- 50g Ginger, chopped or grated
- 4 cloves Garlic, pureed
- 50g Tomato puree
- 1 tsp Ground turmeric
- 1 tsp Ground coriander
- 1 tsp Ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp LoSalt
- 170g Greek yogurt
- 4tsp Gram flour
- 1tsp Chilli powder
- 175ml Stock, a quality bullion would work for this
- Small bunch Mint leaves (shredded)
- Small bunch Coriander leaves (shredded)

#### **Naan Bread**

Prep: 15 mins plus proving time

Cook: 10 mins

- 350g Self-rising flour
- 1 ½ tsp Sugar
- 1 tsp LoSalt
- 7g Dried yeast
- 140ml Milk
- 140 ml Natural yoghurt
- Butter for cooking

# METHOD:

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 130°C / gas mark 1.
- **2.** Heat oil in an oven-proof pan over a low heat. Add the cinnamon, cardamom, cloves and bay leaf and let sizzle for 25-30 seconds.
- **3.** Add the chicken thighs and increase the heat to mediumhigh. Cook until the meat begins to brown and all the natural juices have evaporated.
- **4.** Add the onion and cook to a light golden colour for 4-5 minutes. Add the ginger and garlic, cooking for a further 30 seconds then add the tomato puree, turmeric, coriander, cumin and **LoSalt** cook the spices out for 3-4 minutes.
- **5.** Whisk together the yoghurt, gram flour and the chilli powder and add to the meat.
- **6.** Reduce the heat to low, add the stock, check for seasoning, cover and transfer to the oven cooking for approx. 1 ½ 2 hours until the meat is tender

**7.** Once tender stir in the fresh mint and the coriander.

### Naan Bread

- **1.** Sieve flour, sugar and **LoSalt** together.
- 2. Dissolve yeast in the milk then stir in yoghurt.
- **3.** Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, to form a dough.
- **4.** Knead until smooth then cover and prove until doubled in size.
- **5.** Remove from the bowl and knock out all the air and knead until smooth.
- **6.** Divide mix into golf ball sized pieces and roll into the classic tear drop shape.
- **7.** In a warmed, non-stick frying pan brushed with butter, add naan bread dough. Colour lightly, then flip over and colour on the other side.
- 8. Once all coloured, place into a hot oven for 2-3 minutes.