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Easy Prep! Viet-Cajun Shrimp Packets

with Lemongrass & Red Curry Butter





30-40min 2 Servings

When Vietnamese and Cajun cuisines merge, new and exciting flavors are on the menu! These down-home foil packets contain a feast of spice-rubbed shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, and aromatic lemongrass-all doused in an intoxicating red curry butter. The packets bake in the oven, retaining all their flavor and moisture before we open them up and scatter on a final garnish of fresh scallions.

What we send

- 2 Yukon gold potatoes
- garlic
- 1 ear of corn
- ¼ oz fresh lemongrass
- 1 oz Thai red curry paste 6
- ¼ oz Cajun seasoning
- 1 lemon
- ½ oz fish sauce 4
- 10 oz pkg shrimp ²
- 2 scallions

What you need

- 10 Tbsp (1¼ sticks) unsalted butter ⁷
- sugar
- · kosher salt & ground pepper

Tools

- microwave
- small saucepan
- · microplane or grater
- aluminium foil
- rimmed baking sheet

Cooking tip

Use shrimp immediately or freeze.

Allergens

Shellfish (2), Fish (4), Soy (6), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 870kcal, Fat 60g, Carbs 65g, Protein 33g



1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the center. Scrub **potatoes**; cut into 1-inch pieces. Place in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover and microwave on high until tender but not falling apart, stirring halfway through, 5-8 minutes.

Finely chop **1 tablespoon garlic**. Shuck **corn**, removing any strings; halve crosswise. Halve **lemongrass** lengthwise; lightly bash with a rolling pin.



2. Make red curry butter

In a small saucepan, melt **2 tablespoons butter** over medium-low heat; add **garlic** and **curry paste**. Cook, stirring frequently, until aromatic and softened, 3-4 minutes. Stir in **half of the Cajun seasoning**; cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add ½ **cup butter** and cook, stirring occasionally, until melted and starting to bubble.



3. Prep packets

Off heat, zest in all of the lemon. Stir in fish sauce, juice of a quarter of the lemon, and 1 teaspoon sugar.

Rinse **shrimp**; pat dry (first thaw under cool running water, if needed). Toss with **remaining Cajun spice**; lightly season with **salt** and **pepper**. Cut 2 sheets of foil into 20-inch rectangles. Divide **corn and potatoes**; season with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Finish packets

Divide **shrimp and lemongrass** between foil, building ingredients in the center. Drizzle **half of the red curry butter** between foil. Fold foil over top, then fold edges and crimp to make a well-sealed packet.



5. Bake packets

Set **packets** on a rimmed baking sheet and bake on center rack until **shrimp** are just cooked through and **vegetables** are tender, about 15 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes.

Trim **scallions** and thinly slice. Cut **remaining lemon** into wedges.



6. Finish & serve

Carefully open **packets** (they will release steam!). Sprinkle **scallions** over top.

Serve Viet-Cajun shrimp packets with remaining red curry butter and lemon wedges on the side. Enjoy!