# MARLEY SPOON



# **Garlic Braised Chicken**

with Greens & Creamy Grits



Cream cheese is our secret weapon to the creamiest grits, plus it adds a delightful tang and a velvety texture. Alongside, you'll find crispy-skinned chicken thighs and hearty kale braised in a flavorful white wine vinegar sauce.

#### What we send

- scallions
- · chicken broth concentrate
- quick-cooking grits
- curly kale
- bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- garlic
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## What you need

- butter <sup>7</sup>
- · kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil
- white wine vinegar <sup>17</sup>

#### **Tools**

- · large ovenproof skillet
- small saucepan

#### **Allergens**

Milk (7), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 740kcal, Fat 40g, Carbs 48g, Protein 47g



### 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 425°F with a rack in the top position. Peel and lightly smash **4** large garlic cloves. Remove stems and ribs from kale, then roughly chop leaves. Trim ends from scallions, then thinly slice on an angle, keeping dark greens separate.



2. Brown chicken

Pat **chicken** dry and trim excess fat and skin. Season all over with **pepper** and **1 teaspoon salt**. Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a large ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Add chicken skin side-down and cook until browned, 2-3 minutes. Flip and cook until browned, 4-5 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Add **garlic** and **scallion whites** and cook until golden, 1-2 minutes.



3. Deglaze skillet

Spoon off most of the fat in skillet. Add 3 tablespoons vinegar to skillet and cook over medium-high until nearly evaporated, about 1 minute. Add 34 cup water and chicken broth concentrate and bring to a boil.



4. Braise chicken

Add **kale** to same skillet and season with **a few grinds pepper**. Cook, stirring, just until wilted, about 1 minute. Return **chicken and any juices** to skillet with kale, skin side-up. Transfer to top oven rack and cook until skin is golden and chicken is cooked through, about 16 minutes.



5. Cook grits

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, bring 2 cups water and ½ teaspoon salt to a boil. In a steady stream, stir in grits.

Reduce heat to medium and cook, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking, until grains are tender, 5-7 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cream cheese, ½ tablespoon butter, and several grinds of pepper until combined. Cover to keep warm.



6. Finish sauce & serve

Transfer **chicken** to a plate, discarding **garlic**. Place skillet over high heat and boil until liquid is reduced and thickened, 1-2 minutes. Off heat, add ½ **tablespoon butter** and stir to combine. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Spoon **grits** onto plates and top with **greens**, **sauce**, **and chicken**. Sprinkle with **scallion dark greens**. Enjoy!