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# **Peak Season! Seared Chicken & Apples**

over Mashed Potatoes with Spinach Salad





There is nothing more comforting than a home-cooked meal-especially when it includes pan-roasted chicken breasts and creamy mashed potatoes. We up the flavor factor with a sweet and savory apple-shallot pan sauce and baby spinach salad studded with crunchy pecans. This is for sure a winner-winner chicken dinner.

#### What we send

- 2 Yukon gold potatoes
- 1 shallot
- 1 Granny Smith apple
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/4 oz poultry seasoning
- 1 pkt turkey broth concentrate
- 1 pkt Dijon mustard <sup>17</sup>
- 1 oz pecans 15
- 2 (1 oz) sour cream <sup>7</sup>
- 5 oz baby spinach

### What you need

- · kosher salt & pepper
- olive oil
- apple cider vinegar (or red wine vinegar)
- all-purpose flour (or glutenfree alternative)
- butter <sup>7</sup>

#### **Tools**

- small saucepan
- medium skillet

#### **Cooking tip**

It's peak season for apples, which means they're at their most delicious!

#### **Allergens**

Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 960kcal, Fat 63g, Carbs 58g, Protein 49g



# 1. Cook potatoes

Peel **potatoes**, then cut into 1-inch pieces. Place potatoes in a small saucepan. Add enough **salted water** to cover by 1-inch. Bring to a boil, then simmer until tender, about 15 minutes. Drain, return to pot and cover to keep warm.



## 2. Prep ingredients

Finely chop **shallot**. Remove core from **apple**, then cut half into ¼-inch cubes (save rest for own use). Pat **chicken** dry; season all over with **salt**, **pepper**, and **1 teaspoon poultry seasoning**. In a medium bowl, whisk together **2 tablespoons oil** and **1 tablespoon each of the vinegar and of the chopped shallots**; set dressing aside until step 6.



3. Brown chicken

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **chicken** and cook until well browned on both sides but not cooked through, 2-3 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a plate.



# 4. Cook apples

Melt **1 tablespoon butter** in same skillet over medium-high heat. Add **apples** and **remaining shallots**; cook, stirring occasionally, until well browned and slightly softened, 3–5 minutes. Stir in **1 teaspoon flour** and cook, about 30 seconds.



5. Make sauce

To same skillet, add **turkey broth concentrate, 1 teaspoon Dijon**, and **1 cup water**; bring to a simmer, scraping up any browned bits at bottom. Return **chicken** to skillet and continue to simmer over medium-low heat until chicken is cooked through, **apples** are tender, and **sauce** is thickened, 5-7 minutes.



6. Finish & serve

Toast **pecans**, if desired. Return saucepan with **potatoes** to medium-high; add **sour cream** and **2 tablespoons butter**.

Coarsely mash using a fork or potato masher. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**. Toss **spinach** and **pecans** with **dressing**. Serve **chicken** with **apples and sauce** spooned over top, and with **mashed potatoes** and **salad** alongside. Enjoy!