# MARLEY SPOON



## **Cheesy Cauliflower Bake with Chicken**

Spinach Salad & Orange Vinaigrette





Cauliflower is having a moment, and we're totally here for it. We especially love cauliflower when it's roasted, which gives it a deep, sweet, caramelized flavor. Here, roasted cauliflower is mixed with a creamy cheese sauce, and baked until bubbly and golden. We serve the luxe dish with a tender baby spinach salad topped with chicken and tossed in a bright, orange vinaigrette to cut the richness. The result? Ah-MAZE-ing!

#### What we send

- 1 head cauliflower
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 oz salted almonds <sup>2</sup>
- 1 orange
- 2 oz shredded cheddar-jack blend <sup>1</sup>
- 5 oz baby spinach
- ¾ oz Parmesan ¹

## What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- butter 1
- all-purpose flour (or glutenfree alternative)
- 1 c milk 1
- white wine vinegar (or apple cider vinegar)
- sugar

#### **Tools**

- rimmed baking sheet
- · microplane or grater
- medium ovenproof skillet

### Allergens

Milk (1), Tree Nuts (2). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### **Nutrition per serving**

Calories 720kcal, Fat 44g, Carbs 25g, Protein 63g



## 1. Prep ingredients

Preheat oven to 450°F with a rack in the upper third.

Trim end from **cauliflower**, then cut crowns into 1-inch florets.

Pat **chicken** dry and season all over with **salt** and **pepper**.



## 2. Roast veg & chicken

On a rimmed baking sheet, toss cauliflower with 2 teaspoons oil; season with salt and pepper. Push to 1 half of baking sheet. To remaining half, add chicken.

Roast cauliflower and chicken on upper oven rack until cauliflower is tender and browned in spots and chicken is cooked through, 15-17 minutes.



3. Prep salad

Coarsely chop **almonds**. Finely grate **1 teaspoon orange zest**. Remove peel from **orange**, then cut fruit crosswise into thin slices.



#### 4. Make cheese sauce

Finely grate **Parmesan**, if necessary.

Melt **1 tablespoon butter** in a medium ovenproof skillet over medium-high. Whisk in **1 tablespoon flour** until smooth. Slowly whisk in **1 cup milk**. Cook, whisking constantly, until sauce is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon, 3-4 minutes. Off the heat, whisk in **cheddar-jack cheese** until melted. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### 5. Finish cauliflower

Switch oven to broil.

Add **roasted cauliflower** to skillet with **cheese sauce**; stir to coat completely. Top with **Parmesan**.

Broil skillet on upper oven rack until bubbly and browned in spots, 1-3 minutes (watch closely as broilers vary).



6. Make dressing & serve

In a medium bowl, whisk to combine orange zest, 1 tablespoon each of oil and vinegar, and a pinch of sugar; season to taste with salt and pepper. Slice chicken. Add spinach to bowl and toss to combine. Top salad with chicken, chopped almonds and orange slices.

Serve **cheesy cauliflower bake** with **salad** alongside. Enjoy!