MARLEY SPOON



Persian Turmeric Chicken Breast

with Dilled Rice



Turmeric is a regularly used spice in Persian cooking, loved for its golden hue and earthiness. Often paired with bone-in chicken for braises and stews, we opt for chicken breast in this recipe for its quick-cooking and lean nature. The chicken simmer with turmeric, sweet onions, garlic, lemon juice, and butter to create a silky sauce. Good thing we have dill-spinach rice on the side to soak it all up!

What we send

- 1/4 oz fresh dill
- 5 oz baby spinach
- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 2 (½ oz) dried currants
- ¼ oz turmeric
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 yellow onion
- garlic
- 1 lemon
- 4 oz Greek yogurt ¹

What you need

- butter 1
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- · olive oil

Tools

- medium saucepan
- · medium skillet

Allergens

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

Nutrition per serving

Calories 820kcal, Fat 29g, Carbs 87g, Protein 54g



1. Start rice

Finely chop dill fronds and tender stems. Coarsely chop spinach.

Heat **1 tablespoon butter** in a medium saucepan over medium-high. Add **rice** and cook, stirring, until rice is toasted, about 2 minutes. Stir in **1½ cups water** and **½ teaspoon salt**. Bring to a boil, then cover, reduce heat to low, and cook for 12 minutes.



2. Finish rice

Stir **currants**, **chopped spinach**, and **dill** into **rice**. Cover saucepan and continue to cook over low heat until spinach is wilted, rice is tender, and liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes more. Stir spinach into rice. Keep covered until ready to serve.



3. Prep ingredients

While **rice** cooks, in a medium bowl, combine **1 tablespoon oil**, **1 teaspoon turmeric**, **½ teaspoon salt**, and **a few grinds of pepper**. Add **chicken** and toss to coat.

Halve and thinly slice **all of the onion**. Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**. Squeeze **2 tablespoons lemon juice** into a small bowl. Cut any remaining lemon into wedges.



4. Brown chicken

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a medium skillet over medium-high. Add **chicken** and cook until well browned, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate (chicken will not be cooked through).



5. Cook onions

Add **onions** to skillet; cook, scraping up browned bits, until onions are softened, 2-3 minutes (add 1-2 tablespoons water, if browning too quickly). Add **garlic, lemon juice**, and ½ **cup water**; bring to a simmer. Return **chicken and any juices** to skillet. Cover, reduce heat to mediumlow, and cook until chicken is cooked through, about 10 minutes. Stir in **1** tablespoon butter.



6. Finish & serve

Fluff rice with a fork. Serve turmeric chicken alongside dill rice, with yogurt spooned over top. Squeeze any lemon wedges over top, if desired. Enjoy!