

# **APRICOT-GLAZED CHICKEN**

with Lemony Roasted Carrots and Couscous



## HELLO -

### **GARLIC HERB BUTTER**

Aromatic garlic and a garden's worth of herbs are blended into butter for rich, luxurious flavor.



Chicken Stock Concentrate

Carrots



Couscous (Contains: Wheat)



Chicken Breasts



Apricot Jam



Garlic Herb Butter

PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 45 MIN CALORIES: 830

#### START STRONG

Don't forget to fluff your couscous! Cooked couscous right out of the pot can be dense, but gently breaking up any clumps with a fork will yield a light and tender grain.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Peeler
- Paper towels
- Zester
- Large pan
- 2 Baking sheets
- Small pot
- Olive oil (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)
- Vegetable oil (2 tsp | 4 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

4 | 8 Carrots 111 Shallot

1 | 2 Lemon

1|2 · Chicken Stock Concentrate

 Couscous 1/2 Cup | 1 Cup

12 oz | 24 oz Chicken Breasts\*

 Apricot Jam 2 TBSP | 4 TBSP

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\* Chicken is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 165 degrees.

**WINE CLUB** 

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PREP Adjust racks to middle and top positions and preheat oven to 425 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Trim and peel carrots; cut into 2-inch pieces. Halve, peel, and thinly slice **shallot**. Mince a few slices until you have 3 TBSP. Zest lemon until you have 1/2 TBSP (1 TBSP for 4 servings); quarter lemon.



**ROAST CARROTS** Toss carrots on a baking sheet with a large drizzle of olive oil, salt, and pepper. Roast on top rack until browned and tender, 20-25 minutes.



**COOK COUSCOUS** Meanwhile, melt 1 TBSP plain butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a small, lidded pot over medium-high heat. Add minced **shallot** and cook until softened, about 1 minute. Add 34 cup water (11/4 cups for 4 servings), half the stock concentrate, and a pinch of salt; bring to a boil. Once boiling, stir in **couscous**. Cover and turn off heat.



**COOK CHICKEN** Pat **chicken** dry with paper towels; season all over with **salt** and **pepper**. Heat a large drizzle of oil in a large pan over high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned, 2-4 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a second baking sheet. Roast on middle rack until chicken is cooked through, 5-10 minutes. Let rest at least 3 minutes before serving.



**MAKE SAUCE** Wipe out pan used to cook chicken. Heat **1 TBSP plain butter** (2 TBSP for 4 servings) and a drizzle of olive oil in pan over medium-high heat. Add sliced shallot and cook, stirring, until softened, 2-3 minutes. Stir in jam, ¼ cup water (½ cup for 4 servings), and remaining **stock concentrate**; cook until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Squeeze in juice from half the **lemon**. Turn off heat; stir in half the garlic herb butter and any **resting juices** from chicken. Season with salt and pepper.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Fluff couscous with a fork; stir in remaining garlic herb butter until melted. Season with **salt** and **pepper**. Toss **carrots** with lemon zest and lemon juice (to taste). Divide couscous, carrots, and chicken between plates. Spoon sauce over chicken.

## GO NUTS -

Next time, try adding some crunch to your couscous by stirring in chopped toasted nuts.