AMAZING APRICOT CHICKEN with Jasmine Rice & Green Beans



- HELLO – **APRICOT BALSAMIC SAUCE** Stone-fruit sweetness meets

vinegary tang.



Green Beans



Chicken Cutlets



Balsamic Vinegar







Chicken Stock Concentrate



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START STRONG

If the apricot jam doesn't immediately dissolve when you add it to the pan in step 5, break up any clumps into smaller pieces. Eventually, they'll melt into a sweet and sticky sauce.

BUST OUT

- Small pot
 Kosher salt
- Baking sheet
 Black pepper
- Paper towels
- Large pan
- Vegetable oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Olive oil (2 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

- INGREDIENTS -

• Shallot	1 1
Jasmine Rice	1/2 Cup 1 Cup
Green Beans	6 oz 12 oz
Chicken Cutlets*	10 oz 20 oz
Thyme	¼ oz ¼ oz
• Apricot Jam	2 TBSP 4 TBSP
Balsamic Vinegar	5 tsp 5 tsp
Chicken Stock Concentrate	

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



PREP SHALLOT Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 425 degrees. **Wash and dry all produce.** Halve, peel, and mince half the **shallot** (save the rest for another use; for 4 servings, mince whole shallot).



2 COOK RICE In a small pot, combine rice, 34 cup water (1½ cups for 4 servings), and a big pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, then cover and reduce to a low simmer. Cook until rice is tender, 15-18 minutes. Keep covered off heat until ready to serve.



3 While rice cooks, toss **green beans** on a baking sheet with a drizzle of **oil**, **salt**, and **pepper**. Roast on top rack until browned and tender, 12-15 minutes.



4 COOK CHICKEN Meanwhile, pat chicken dry with paper towels; season all over with salt and pepper. Heat a drizzle of olive oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned and cooked through, 3-5 minutes per side. Turn off heat; transfer chicken to a cutting board and set aside to rest. Wipe

out pan.



5 Add **shallot**, **thyme sprigs**, and a drizzle of **olive oil** to same pan over medium heat. Cook, stirring, until shallot is softened, 1-2 minutes. Stir in **jam** and **1 TBSP vinegar** (use all the vinegar for 4 servings). Let simmer until syrupy, 1-2 minutes. Stir in **stock concentrate** and **1/4 cup water** (1/3 cup for 4). Simmer until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Turn off heat; stir in **1 TBSP butter** (2 TBSP for 4) until melted. **TIP:** Stir in a splash of water if sauce seems thick.



6 FINISH & SERVE Remove thyme sprigs from pan and discard. Season sauce with salt and pepper. Fluff rice with a fork; season with salt and pepper. Thinly slice chicken; divide between plates with rice and green beans. Drizzle chicken with sauce and serve.

BETTER TOGETHER

Apricot jam and balsamic are a dream team. Next time, try the combo drizzled on pork chops.

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