

## Honey and Wholegrain Glazed Chicken Thighs in Wild Mushroom Sauce

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## Ingredients:

- 1 finely diced onion
- 300g of thinly sliced wild mushrooms
- 1 sprig of thyme flowers
- 1 sprig of finely chopped rosemary
- 100ml cream
- 500ml chicken stock
- 2 tbsp of poultry gravy granules
- 1 tsp of tomato purée
- 1 tsp of garlic purée
- 1 tbsp of white wine
- 1 tsp of grain mustard

10 chicken thighs (de-boned) seasoned with smoked paprika, dry parsley, lime juice, a drizzle of honey and wholegrain mustard and cracked black pepper.

## Method:

- 1. On a lined baking tray with baking paper place the seasoned chicken thighs and bake on 180°C for 20 minutes.
- 2. For the sauce, start by frying the onion and garlic in a generous drizzle of olive oil and stir until golden in a large saucepan.
- 3. Add the mushrooms followed by the thyme, rosemary and stir on a high heat for 3 minutes.
- 4. De-glaze the pan with the white wine and let it reduce.
- 5. Once reduced add the tomato purée and wholegrain mustard and cook out for 30 seconds stirring continually.
- 6. Add the chicken stock and reduce to a simmer for 30 minutes.
- 7. Add the cream and stir gently leaving to cook out for 5 minutes.
- 8. Thicken with gravy granules at the end and taste for seasoning.
- 9. Pour the sauce onto the chicken thighs in a deep oven dish, cover tightly with foil and bake for a further 20 minutes on a 160°C.
- 10. Removed from the oven and serve with appropriate garnish accompaniments.