

MAYAN CHIPOTLE

SERVINGS: 3 - 5

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons all purpose flour

2 tablespoons butter

1 quart whole milk

1 cup fontina cheese (shredded)

½ cup mascarpone cheese

2 cup yellow cheddar (shredded)

1 cup American cheese (shredded)2 cups Chihuahua cheese (shredded)

2 ½ pound chicken

2 sprigs fresh thyme

2 sprigs fresh oregano

1 bunch cilantro (chopped)

3 tablespoons orange juice

1 teaspoon lime juice

6 ounces chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (pureed)

1 scallion (chiffonade)

1 medium red onion (chopped)

6 garlic cloves (thinly sliced)

1 tablespoon chipotle powder

1 teaspoon blended oil

1 pound elbow macaroni

6 quarts water

2 tablespoon of salt

Cheese Sauce:

3 tablespoons all purpose flour

2 tablespoons butter

1 quart whole milk

1 cup fontina cheese

½ cup mascarpone cheese

2 cup yellow cheddar

1 cup American cheese

- 1. Combine flour with milk in a sauce pot and cook for 5 minutes over medium heat while whisking
- 2. Add milk, bring to a simmer while whisking, and cook over low heat for 10 minutes
- 3. Slowly add cheeses while whisking
- 4. Season to taste with salt and black pepper

Chicken:

2 ½ pound chicken

1 teaspoon blended oil

1 tablespoon chipotle powder

Salt and pepper

- 1. Preheat oven to 500° F
- 2. Oil outside of chicken then season with salt, pepper, and chipotle powder
- 3. Place onto roasting tray and into the oven, then turn oven down to 360° F, allow to bake for about 40 minutes
- 4. Remove chicken from oven, allow for it to rest for about 15 minutes, then skin and debone chicken
- 5. Shred chicken meat and reserve for chipotle sauce

Chipotle Sauce:

1 medium red onion (chopped)

6 garlic cloves (thinly sliced)

2 sprigs thyme

2 sprigs oregano

6 ounces chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (pureed)

3 tablespoons orange juice

1 teaspoon lime juice

1 bunch cilantro (chopped)

Shredded chicken

- 1. Cook red onion with garlic in a sauté pan till everything is translucent, then add oregano, thyme, and chipotle peppers with sauce into pan, cooking for 2 minutes under medium heat
- 2. Add orange and lime juice, allowing for the sauce to continue to cook for another 2 minutes
- 3. Removed from heat and fold in cilantro
- 4. Toss the shredded chicken meat into sauce allowing everything to combine well.

Pasta:

1 pound elbow macaroni 6 quarts water 2 tablespoon of salt

- 1. Bring a pot of water to a boil and add salt
- 2. Put in elbow macaroni and cook until al dente, roughly 8 12 minutes
- 3. Drain pasta and save

Baking:

2 cups Chihuahua cheese (shredded) 1 scallion (chiffonade)

- 1. In a large bowl, mix together the cooked pasta, cheese sauce, and chicken
- 2. Place in a baking pan and cover top with the grated Chihuahua cheese
- 3. Bake at 375° F until the top is browned, about 30 minutes
- 4. Finish by adding scallions as garnish