

Whole Roasted Chicken

4 servings

Prep 20 minutes | Cook time 1 Hour 20 minutes, plus resting time.

Ingredients:

- One whole chicken, about 3 lbs.
- 2-TB butter
- 1/3 cup diced carrots
- 1/3 cup diced onion
- 1/3 cup diced celery
- ½ head garlic sliced at equator
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 TB herbs- rosemary, thyme, savory, etc.
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup sliced onion
- ½ cup sliced carrots
- ½ cup sliced celery
- ¾ cup chicken stock

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F convection.
- 2. Bring chicken to room temperature. Clean carcass.
- 3. Melt butter in a sauté pan over medium heat. Add carrots, onion and celery and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Let cool.
- 4. Stuff the celery, onion and carrot mixture into carcass. Add the head of garlic.
- 5. Truss the chicken.
- 6. Beat egg yolk and brush over the chicken.
- 7. In a grinder, add the herbs, salt and pepper and blend. Massage the herb blend all over the chicken.
- 8. On a cookie sheet or roasting pan, place the sliced carrots, onion and celery at bottom of pan. Place a grate over the aromatics and place chicken on grate.
- 9. Cook 20 minutes per pound or until an instant read thermometer reads 165°F.
- 10. Let chicken rest for at least 10 minutes. While resting, take dripping from the roasting pan and add to a saucepan. Add the chicken stock and reduce to a syrupy consistency.
- 11. Serve.