

Chicken Chasseur

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"This is a delicious French-inspired recipe that makes for a great entrée in the cold winter months." – Chef Jean



Ingredients:

- 2-3 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 lbs chicken thighs, bone-in and skin on
- 12 ounces Cremini mushrooms, halved or quartered
- 2 tablespoons **shallots**, finely diced
- 3 cloves **garlic**, finely diced
- 1/3 cup white wine, dry
- 1/3 cup Marsala wine
- 2 tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon tarragon, fresh, chopped

Instructions:

- 1. Dredge the **chicken thighs** in **flour** seasoned with **sea salt and black pepper**.
- Add the olive oil to a large sauté pan over high heat. When the oil is hot, carefully place the chicken skin side down and allow it to sear and brown nicely.
- 3. When the chicken has browned nicely, turn the thighs over and cook for another 2 minutes. Then remove from the pan until the sauce has been made.
- 4. Scrape any oil debris from the sauté pan, add a tbsp. of fresh **olive oil**, then sauté the **shallots**, **garlic**, **and mushrooms** for 5-8 minutes on medium to low heat until the mushrooms have softened and the shallots are translucent.
- 5. Deglaze the pan with the wine and marsala.
- 6. Add the **tomato paste & chicken stock**. Bring to a boil, then add in the **cream**. Allow the mixture to cook for another 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Add the browned **chicken thighs** to the pan, leaving the tops exposed. Reduce the heat to simmer, cover and cook for **45 minutes**.
- 8. If the sauce isn't thick enough, allow it to reduce a little longer. If the sauce is too thick, add a little water. Add fresh **tarragon** and serve.