

Crispy Chicken with Goat Cheese & Sun Dried Tomatoes

A delicious baked chicken breast stuffed with a tasty goat cheese and sun dried tomato filling, topped with a crunchy panko breading.

Course	Dinner
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Cuisine American

Prep Time 20 minutes
Cook Time 25 minutes
Total Time 45 minutes

Servings 6 people

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Ingredients

Chicken

- 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts fresh, not frozen
- olive oil

Goat Cheese Filling

- 7.5 ounce goat cheese log if possible pull it out of the fridge 20 minutes early to soften
- 0.75 cup mayonnaise
- 0.5 cup sun dried tomatoes, packed in oil drained and chopped
- 1.5 plump garlic clove minced
- 1.5 tsp dried basil
- 0.75 tsp salt
- black pepper

Crunchy Topping

- 1.5 cup panko bread crumbs pork rinds, crushed
- 3 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1.5 tsp dried basil
- pinch of salt, pepper, & red pepper flakes

Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350.
- 2. Pound the chicken breasts to about ¼ inch thickness with a meat mallet or rolling pin. Set aside.
- 3. In a medium bowl mix together all the ingredients for the goat cheese filling. Stir until it is well combined and there are no clumps of goat cheese remaining.

- 4. On a foil lined sheet pan lay the pounded chicken breasts out flat. Spread a few spoonfuls of the goat cheese mixture evenly over the flattened chicken breasts. Lightly roll the chicken over the filling, like a burrito, try to keep all the filling inside the chicken roll. Lay the chicken rolls seam side down on the pan. *** This will be messy, but don't worry it will turn out beautifully!
- 5. Season the outside of the chicken with a drizzle of olive oil and a sprinkle of salt and pepper.
- 6. Place the chicken in the oven for 15 minutes.
- 7. Meanwhile, in a small bowl mix together the ingredients for the Crunchy Topping.
- 8. Remove the chicken from the oven and top it generously with the panko bread crumb mixture. You want this to be a **pile** of crunchy topping on each chicken breast.
- 9. Carefully place the chicken back in the oven for an additional 10-12 minutes until the topping is golden brown and crispy and the chicken is cooked thru.
- 10. Let the chicken rest for 5 minutes before serving.

Notes

** When you serve this dish make sure to scrape up all the bread crumbs and filling that spills out during the cooking. Those ooey-gooey-cheesy-crispy-bread bits are the best!!!

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