

# CHICKEN FRICASEE

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*A classic of chicken in a light cream and herb sauce!*

## INGREDIENTS

1 Tbsp olive oil  
8 chicken thighs and legs combined  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 Tbsp butter  
1 small onion chopped  
2 cloves garlic minced  
2 carrots cut in large pieces  
3-4 sprigs thyme (leaves only)  
2 Tbsp all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup dry white wine such as Sauvignon Blanc  
1 1/2 cup chicken stock  
1/2 cup heavy cream

## METHOD

**Step 1:** Preheat oven to 180C. Pat dry chicken with a paper towel and season with salt and pepper. Place a large deep pan over medium/high heat with 1 Tbsp olive oil. Brown chicken approximately 4 minutes per side until golden on each side but not cooked through. Remove to a plate and set aside until needed. Discard excess fat leaving 1 Tbsp in the pan.

**Step 2:** Add 1 Tbsp butter to the pan and saute chopped onions and carrots over low heat for 7-10 minutes. Add minced garlic and fresh thyme leaves and cook briefly for 30 seconds. Add 2 Tbsp flour and cook while stirring until flour is completely absorbed by the fat and mixture smells nutty. Add 1/2 cup white wine and simmer until slightly reduced. Pour in 1 1/2 cups chicken stock.

**Step 3:** Return chicken to the pan together with the juices and bake uncovered at 180C for 45 minutes.

**Step 4:** Take the chicken out of the oven and add 1/2 cup heavy cream, stir until combined. Taste and season with salt if needed.

# THE COOKERY

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