



Apple-Gouda Smothered Chicken with smoky Brussels sprouts

(i) You will need

Olive Oil, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Spray Baking Sheet, Medium Non-Stick Pan

Before you cook

Take a minute to read through the recipe before you startwe promise it will be time well spent!

- ☐ Preheat oven to **450 degrees**
- ☐ Thoroughly rinse produce and pat dry
- ☐ Prepare a baking sheet with foil and cooking spray
- ☐ Ingredient(s) used more than once: **thyme**



Prepare the Ingredients

- Trim bottoms off **Brussels sprouts** and halve vertically (quarter if larger than a ping-pong ball).
- Quarter apple and remove core. Cut into 1/4" slices.
- Stem and mince thyme.
- Pat chicken breasts dry, and season both sides with 1/4 tsp. salt and a pinch of pepper.



Cook Brussels Sprouts and Sear Apples

- Place Brussels sprouts on prepared baking sheet and rub with paprika, 1 tsp. olive oil, ¼ tsp. salt, and a pinch of pepper.
- Spread into a single layer on one half of baking sheet. Roast until tender, 10 minutes.
- Remove from oven. Brussels sprouts will finish cooking in a later
- While sprouts roast, place a medium non-stick pan over medium heat and add ½ tsp. olive oil. Working in batches if needed, add apple slices to hot pan in a single layer. Sear apples undisturbed until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes.
- Transfer apples to a plate. Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.



Cook the Chicken

- Return pan used to sear apples to medium-high heat and add ½ tsp. olive oil. Add chicken to hot pan and sear undisturbed until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes per side.
- Transfer chicken to other half of baking sheet. Shingle cooked apples on chicken and cover apples with Gouda slices.
- Roast until chicken reaches a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees, 3-5 minutes.
- Reserve pan; no need to wipe clean.
- While chicken cooks, make sauce.



Make the Sauce

- Place **apple cider** and **thyme** (reserve a pinch for garnish) in pan used to sear chicken over medium-high heat.
- · Bring to a boil and cook until sauce is the consistency of light syrup, 30-60 seconds.
- Remove from burner and swirl in **butter**. Season with a pinch of salt and pepper.



Finish the Dish

· Plate dish as pictured on front of card, garnishing with reserved thyme. Bon appétit!