

BEER CAN CHICKEN

Prep Time: 30 Minutes
Cooking Time: 1hr 30mins
Difficulty Rating:

Ingredients:

1 whole chicken

Kosher salt fresh cracked black pepper to taste

- 4 tablespoons melted un-salted butter
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1 x tablespoons rosemary minced plus one stalk of beer

1 x rosemary stalk for the beer

The juice and zest of 1 oranges (reserve one of the remaining orange halves to plug the hole of the neck of the bird)

1 x can of beer

Together, made better, with you:

Method

SAUCE

 Combine garlic, rosemary, orange zest, and orange juice. Mix well.

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- 1. Remove neck and giblets from chicken and discard.
- 2. Rinse chicken inside and out, and pat dry with paper towels.
- 3. Rub chicken lightly with salt, pepper. Set aside.
- 4. Using a brush, paint on the rosemary orange sauce generously all over the bird.
- 5. Reserve what is left for basting while the bird is cooking.
- 6. If the wings do not want to stay in place, you may want to tie them up so that they will not cook too fast.
- Place the beer can on a solid surface, place the bird cavity over the beer can. Transfer the bird-on-a-can to your grill and place in the center of the grate, balancing the bird on its 2 legs and the can like a tripod.
- 8. Cook the chicken over medium-high, indirect heat. Cover and cook, basting every 20 30 minutes, until the thigh juice runs clear when stabbed with a fork, approximately 1½ hour.
- 9. Remove from grill and let rest for 10 minutes before carving.

