

BEER CAN CHICKEN

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

Ingredients:

1 x (4-pound) whole chicken
Kosher salt
Fresh cracked black pepper to taste
4 x tablespoons melted un-salted butter
3 x cloves garlic minced
1 x tablespoons rosemary minced
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

- 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.
- Combine garlic, rosemary, orange zest, and orange juice. Mix well.
- 5. Using a brush, paint on the rosemary orange sauce generously all over the bird. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 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 1 hour 30 minutes.
- 9. Remove from grill and let rest for 10 minutes before carving.

