

ALABAMA SMOKE ROASTED CHICKEN





ALABAMA SMOKE-ROASTED CHICKEN WITH WHITE BARBECUE SAUCE

Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 40 minutes

Serves: 4-6

2 small whole chickens

2 Tbsp garlic powder

1 Tbsp smoked paprika

1 Tbsp mustard powder

2 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp ground coriander seed

½ tsp citric acid

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil

sea salt flakes and freshly-ground black

pepper

2 cups applewood chips, soaked

1 cup mayonnaise

2 Tbsp apple cider vinegar

1 Tbsp minced horseradish

finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon

2 tsp minced garlic

¼ tsp cayenne pepper

- **1 Use** a sharp pair of scissors to remove the chickens' backbones. Mix the garlic powder, paprika, half the mustard, cumin, coriander seed and citric acid in a bowl, then scatter into the chickens and rub in well. Drizzle with the oil, season with salt and pepper, then set aside for 30 minutes.
- **2 Heat** a lidded barbecue to moderate, then put the applewood chips into a smoker box and set over a direct heat. Once smoking, arrange the chickens in the barbecue and cook for 40 minutes, until firm to touch.
- **3 Meanwhile**, combine the mayonnaise, vinegar, zest, juice, garlic, cayenne and remaining mustard powder. Whisk until smooth, then serve with the chicken.