

Sticky Asian Chicken

Pairs perfectly with our 2015 Serenade

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chicken thighs (boneless if you must)
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup soy sauce (Aloha Shoyu if possible)
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbs hoisin sauce
- 2 tbs sesame oil
- 1 tbs sweet chili sauce
- 1 tbs ginger, grated
- 1 shallot, minced
- A pinch of dried red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp garlic, minced
- Juice of one lime



Preparation:

- 1. In a sauce pan, whisk sauce ingredients (everything except the chicken) together and bring to a low simmer. Cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until the sauce begins to thicken. Remove from heat and allow to cool.
- Marinate the chicken thighs in the sauce for several hours or overnight, reserving half the sauce for basting.
- 3. In a large oven-proof skillet preferably cast iron cook the chicken thighs, skin side down, in a 400 degree oven for 10 minutes. Flip the thighs over, coat with the reserved basting sauce, and continue to bake at 400 degrees for an additional 25 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165 degrees. Extra credit for repeated applications of the sauce during the final oven time.
- 4. Serve with white sticky rice and mac salad for the full Hawaiian effect.