Huli Huli Grilled Chicken (Recipe Tin Eats)

Ingredients

- 3 lb boneless, skinless chicken thighs (about 12 pieces)
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Marinade

- ¾ cup pineapple juice, canned or bottled (NOT fresh), unsweetened
- 1 ½ tbsp ginger, freshly grated
- 1 ½ tbsp garlic, freshly grated
- ½ cup tomato ketchup
- ½ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup sherry or Chinese cooking wine
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp Sriracha
- 2 tbsp rice vinegar (or cider vinegar)
- 1 tbsp sesame oil, toasted

Garnishes, optional

- Slice green onion
- Pineapple slices, grill for 3 minutes on each side for lines

Directions

- 1. Mix marinade, set aside ¾ cup for basting
- 2. Pour the rest over the chicken in a glass or ceramic container (not metal or plastic). Coat chicken and marinade 24-48 hours.

Cooking

- 1. Brush BBQ grills with oil then preheat to medium high, or heat oil in a skillet over medium high heat
- 2. Drain excess marinade from chicken and place chicken on BBQ/skillet.
- 3. Cook the first side for 2-3 minutes until golden (adjust heat if browning too fast), then flip and cook for 2 minutes.
- 4. Baste (dab) generously with reserved marinade, then flip and cook for 1 minute.
- 5. Repeat this every minute or for a total cook time of 10 minutes, or until internal temp in the thickest part registers 167° (thigh) or 150° (breast)
- 6. Transfer chicken to a place, loosely cover with foil, and rest for 3 minutes before serving.
- 7. Garnish with green onions if desired

Variation:

- When using chicken breasts, pound them out to the same thickness, or use thin-sliced breasts. Pull them off the grill when they are about 162°; they will continue to cook while resting.
- Substitute frozen pineapple juice from concentrate, thawed for the unsweetened pineapple juice

Serves 5-6

Nutritional value (boneless thighs)

Cholesterol: 238g Fat: 15g Sugar: 6g Iron: 2mg Carbohydrates: 8g Sat. Fat: 5g Vitamin A: 111IU Fiber: 1g

Calories: 377 Sodium: 912 mg Vitamin C: 3mg
Protein: 49g Potassium: 680 mg Calcium: 31 mg

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