Beer Can Chicken with Pan Gravy

• Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 1 hour, 30 minutesTotal Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes

• Servings: 4



Ingredients:

- 18 ounces Wernesgrüner Beer, divided
- 1 Simply Nature Whole Chicken, giblets removed, rinsed and dried
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme
- 2 teaspoons Baker's Corner All Purpose Flour
- 1 tablespoon Stonemill Iodized Salt

Butter:

- ½ cup Countryside Creamery Unsalted Butter, softened
- ½ teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt
- 1/2 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon orange zest
- 4 tablespoons orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon Stonemill Crushed Red Pepper
- 1 tablespoon Stonemill Paprika
- 1 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Cumin
- 1 tablespoon Stonemill Onion Powder
- 1 tablespoon Stonemill Parsley Flakes
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme
- 3 cloves garlic

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°.
- 2. For the butter: Combine all ingredients in a food processor and pulse until well incorporated. Reserve.
- 3. Remove a label from an empty food can. Wash and dry can and place in a roasting pan. Empty 1½ cups beer into roasting pan. Pour remaining beer into food can.
- 4. Rub butter mixture over chicken.
- 5. Place bottom of chicken over top of can in roasting pan. Set in oven and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165°. Set aside to rest.
- 6. Transfer pan and can juices to small saucepan and add thyme. Bring to a boil and whisk in flour. Reduce heat, add salt and cook for 10 minutes.
- 7. Slice chicken into desired portions and serve with pan gravy.

Tip: For optimum flavor, rub butter mixture under the skin too!

