Whole Dutch Oven Chicken

- Prep Time: 10 minutes
- Cook Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes
- Total Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes
- Servings: 6



Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons chopped thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped rosemary
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons Stonemill Iodized Salt
- 2 tablespoons Stonemill Ground Black Pepper
- 1 orange, zested and quartered
- 1 lemon, zested and quartered
- 1 3-pound Perdue Antibiotic Free Whole Chicken
- 3 tablespoons Simply Nature Organic Coconut Oil, divided
- 2 cups chopped yellow onion
- 2 cups peeled and chopped carrot
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 cup Winking Owl Chardonnay

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine thyme, rosemary, parsley, salt, pepper, orange zest and lemon zest. Reserve.
- 3. Pat chicken dry and rub with 1 tablespoon coconut oil, season inside and out with roughly 3/4 of the seasoning mixture. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons coconut oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat and sear chicken on all sides. Remove from heat, place orange and lemon quarters inside chicken cavity, reserve.
- 4. Add onion, carrot, celery, garlic and remaining ¼ of the seasoning mixture to Dutch oven. Sauté for 5 minutes. Deglaze pan with chardonnay. Cook for 1 minute and place chicken on top, breast side up. Cover with lid and bake for 45 minutes.
- 5. Remove lid and baste with liquid. Continue cooking without the lid for 15 minutes or until skin is crispy and chicken registers 165°.

Tip: For a crispier skin, increase heat to 400°.

