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Indian Non - Vegetarian Recipes



Balti Chicken Curry (Balti Murg)



Balti cooking is a very popular and all-time favorite way of cooking in the U.K. A simple stirfry method of cooking using a wok (kadhai) to make a quick and sumptuous Indian curry. In this recipe, chicken pieces are stir-fried with whole spices, onions, tomatoes and yoghurt.

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Serves: 4

Cooking time (approx.): 28 minutes Style: Indian Non-Vegetarian

- 2 tablespoon(s) oil
- 2 onions(s) finely sliced
- 2 tomato(es) sliced
- 4 teaspoon(s) green chillies finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon(s) each ginger and garlic paste
- 1 cinnamon stick(s) of 1"(each)
- 2 black cardamoms (badi elaichi)
- 4 black peppercorns
- ½ teaspoon(s) black cumin seeds (shahi jeera)
- 1 teaspoon(s) red chilli powder
- ½ teaspoon(s) hot spice mix (garam masala) powder
- 8 medium pieces (about 800 grams) of chicken
- 2 tablespoon(s) tomato puree

salt to taste

- 2 tablespoon(s) thick yoghurt beaten till smooth
- 2 teaspoon(s) lemon juice

finely chopped fresh coriander to garnish

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- 1. Heat the oil in a wok (kadhai) and fry the onion slices for about 4 minutes or till golden brown. Add the tomatoes, green chillies, ginger and garlic pastes. Saute briefly.
- 2. Add the next six ingredients and saute for about 4 minutes.
- 3. Add the chicken pieces and fry well for about 5 minutes such that the spice flavors permeated through the chicken.
- 4. Add the tomato puree and salt to taste. Reduce the heat and add the yoghurt stirring briskly to avoid curdling. Cover with a tight fitting lid and simmer for about 15 minutes (stir once mid-way) or till the chicken is tender and the gravy is thick. Stir in the lemon juice. Serve hot garnished with coriander leaves.