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## ONE PAN CIDER BRAISED DUCK

Difficulty:EasyServes:6-8Prep:10 minsCooking:1 hour 30 mins



## INGREDIENTS

1 Luv-a-Duck Whole Duck

- 1 onion, quartered
- 1 head of garlic, cut in half
- 1 green apple, quartered
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp allspice powder
- 2 Tbsp butter, softened
- 1 cup chicken stock
- <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup apple cider vinegar <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> cup cloudy apple juice

## METHOD

- 1. Pat the duck dry using a paper towel. Place the duck on a rack in a baking tray and chill in the fridge for at least 2 hrs or overnight, uncovered, to allow the skin to dry out.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 190°C.
- 3. Combine the garlic powder, allspice powder and butter in a bowl and then rub it over the duck. Heat a large oven proof pan on the stove on high heat. Cook the duck breast side down for 5-10 mins until it begins to brown. Turn the duck over and then place the apple, onion and garlic around the edge of the duck.
- 4. Pour over the chicken stock, apple cider vinegar and cloudy apple juice and then cover with a lid, or alfoil. Place the duck in the oven and cook for 60 mins, then remove the lid and cook for another 20 mins.
- 5. Remove the duck from the oven, place the duck on a baking tray. Loosely cover with foil and let it rest for 20 mins.
- 6. Pour everything remaining in the pan through a sieve placed over a bowl and then return the liquid to the pan and bring to a simmer for 5 mins until it reduces to about ¼. Season with salt and pepper.
- 7. Drizzle the sauce over the duck before serving.

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