

**Southern-Style Stewed Chicken** 

# **Ingredients**

• 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

2 teaspoons salt • 1-1/4 teaspoons pepper, divided • 1-1/8 teaspoons dried thyme, divided • 1 teaspoon garlic powder • 1 teaspoon onion powder • 1/4 teaspoon white pepper • 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper • 1/4 teaspoon rubbed sage • 1 pound chicken drumsticks • 1 pound bone-in chicken thighs • 2 tablespoons plus 1/2 cup Fustini's Chipotle olive oil, divided • 1/2 cup all-purpose flour • 1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms • 1 medium onion, chopped • 1 medium green pepper, chopped • 1 celery rib, chopped 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped • 4 garlic cloves, minced • 4 cups chicken stock • 2 tablespoons Fustini's 12 Year White balsamic • 4 green onions, finely chopped 1 tablespoon Farmstyle Sriracha Hot cooked rice

## **Sharon's Hint**

This recipe cooks like gumbo but with less liquid needed. Adapted from tasteofhome.com

# **Directions**

### Step 1.

In a small bowl, mix parsley, salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon thyme, garlic powder, onion powder, white pepper, cayenne and sage; rub over chicken. In a Dutch oven, brown chicken, in batches, in 2 tablespoons of olive oil; remove chicken from pan.

#### Step 2.

Add remaining 1/2 cup of olive oil to the same pan; stir in flour until blended. Cook and stir over medium-low heat for 30 minutes or until browned (do not burn). Add mushrooms, onion, green pepper and celery. Cook and stir for 2-3 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Add jalapeno pepper, garlic and remaining 1/8 teaspoon thyme; cook 1 minute longer.

#### Step 3.

Gradually add the stock and balsamic. Return chicken to pan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until chicken is very tender about 1 hour. Skim any surface fat. Stir in green onions, Sriracha and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Serve with rice.