

# **Three Cup Chicken**

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This recipe was adopted from Marissa Steven's website, <u>Pinch &</u> <u>Swirl</u>...and it is so GOOD. Using fresh ingredients this very popular chicken dish from Taiwan, is sure to please your family or guests and leave them craving for more.

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#### **Ingredients**

- 3 tablespoons sesame oil, divided
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh ginger
- 9 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 green onions chopped
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup rice wine or dry cooking sherry
- 1/4 light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon water
- 3 ounces fresh basil leaves, torn if large
- 3 cups cooked rice (about 1 cup dry)

#### **Directions**

Heat a frying/griddle pan with medium heat. Add a some butter to coat the pan...or use a spray

Cook rice first and keep warm before you make the chicken dish.

Heat a large skillet or wok over high heat until very hot.

Add 2 tablespoons sesame oil...then add the ginger, garlic and green onions; stir and cook together for about 1 minute.

Add in the remaining oil and chicken.

Cook and stir together until browned, about 6 - 7 minutes.

Add sugar, rice wine (or dry sherry), soy sauce and water; stir to combine, scraping up any browned bits and bring to boil.

Lower heat and keep at a medium simmer until sauce has thickened to a slightly sticky, deep golden brown, about 10 minutes.

Remove from heat and stir in basil leaves.

Serve immediately with cooked basmati rice( brown or white.)

SERVES 4

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