Grilled Teriyaki Chicken Wings

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Grilled chicken wings with homemade pineapple teriyaki sauce.

Prep time: 10 mins Cook Time: 20 mins Total Time: 30 mins

Serves 6

Ingredients:

Teriyaki Sauce:

1 cup (240 mL) pineapple juice 2 tablespoons (30 mL) cornstarch ¼ cup (60 mL) low sodium soy sauce 3 tablespoons (45 mL) brown sugar 1 tablespoon (15 mL) honey 1 clove garlic, peeled and finely minced

Grilled Chicken Wings:

2 pounds (.9 kg) chicken wings 1 tablespoon (15 mL) olive oil ½ teaspoon (2.5 mL) kosher or sea salt ½ teaspoon (2.5 mL) ground black pepper

½-piece ginger, peeled and finely minced

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat the grill to medium.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the pineapple juice and cornstarch until dissolved. Whisk in the soy sauce, brown sugar, honey, garlic, and ginger. Transfer to a small saucepan and bring to a simmer on medium heat, whisking until thickened, about 2-3 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside. Reserve half for brushing on the wings during cooking and half for serving.
- 3. Brush the chicken wings with oil, then sprinkle with salt and black pepper. Grill 8-10 minutes per side or until chicken is cooked through (reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees). During the last few minutes of grilling, brush chicken wings with the teriyaki sauce.
- 4. Remove the wings from the grill and use a clean brush to brush the remaining teriyaki sauce on top. Serve

Cooking Tip: Make the teriyaki sauce in advance for a quick weeknight meal.

Make it a Meal: Serve with Lightened-Up Potato Salad

Nutrition:

Serving Size: 1/8 of recipe

Calories: 317 Sugar: 10g Sodium: 485mg

Fat: 20g

Saturated Fat: 5g **Unsaturated Fat:** 15g

Trans Fat: 0g

Carbohydrates: 13g

Fiber: 0g Protein: 21g