CAJUN SPICED TURKEY ROULADE & COLLARD GREENS 2016 SYRAH GRENACHE MATARO





INGREDIENTS

Turkey:

One (4–5 pound) whole, skin-on boneless turkey breast, trimmed Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

- 3 cups roasted and puréed garlic ½ cup Cajun spice blend (see recipe)
- 4 cups cooked and chopped collard greens
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh sage
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh thyme
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced
- 8 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Cajun Spice Blend:

- 3 tablespoons paprika
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 tablespoons salt or to taste
- 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper

SERVES: 4-6

COOKING TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Arrange turkey, skin-side-down, on a cutting board. Remove tenders and reserve for another use. Make a lengthwise cut about 3/4 inch deep down middle of each breast.
- 2. Cover turkey with plastic wrap. Using the smooth side of a meat mallet, pound breast evenly to a 1½ inch thickness.
- 3. Season flesh side of turkey evenly with Cajun spice blend (you will season the skin side once turkey is stuffed and rolled).
- 4. Evenly spread roasted garlic over pounded turkey breast and top with cooked collard greens, leaving a one inch border around the edge of the breast to prevent the filling from spilling out once rolled.
- 5. Beginning with the long side of the turkey breast, roll turkey into a cylinder so that the skin faces outward.
- 6. Tie turkey crosswise at one inch intervals with eight 15-inch lengths of kitchen twine, then tie one 24" length of twine around length of breast to secure it. Trim excess twine with scissors.
- 7. Place turkey roulade on a plastic-wrapped baking sheet and season with Cajun spice blend. Rub with oil, sage, and thyme top with sliced garlic and lemon. Wrap turkey with plastic wrap and chill overnight.
- 8. Heat oven to 350°F. Unwrap turkey and remove garlic and lemon slices from the top (these will burn in the oven if not removed).
- 9. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and set a rack inside baking sheet. Transfer turkey to rack and bake, basting with butter and turning every 20 minutes, until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of the turkey reads 145°F, 1–1½ hours.
- 10. Increase oven heat to 500°F and continue cooking, turning once, until turkey is deep golden brown and an instant-read thermometer reads 150°F, about 10 minutes more.
- 11. Transfer turkey to a serving platter and let rest for 20 minutes.
- 12. Remove kitchen twine.
- 13. Slice turkey crosswise into one inch pieces.



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