

# PROVENÇAL HERBED CHICKEN with Burst Tomatoes and Cheesy Pesto Orzo



## HELLO

## **HERBS DE PROVENCE**

This blend of six aromatic herbs is Southern France's signature seasoning.

PREP: 10 MIN



Chicken Breasts













Pesto





Red Wine Vinegar Parmesan Cheese

TOTAL: 35 MIN CALORIES: 650

Garlic Parsley Herbs de Provence

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#### **START STRONG**

The pan sauce has some bold flavors that may be less friendly to younger eaters. Serve it on the side for kids instead of drizzling it over, but encourage them to give it a try and add it to taste.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot
- Strainer
- Large pan
- Paper towel
- Olive oil (2 tsp)
- Sugar (1 tsp)
- Butter (3 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

### **INGREDIENTS**

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Chicken Breasts	24 oz
Herbs de Provence	1 TBSP
• Shallot	1
Garlic	2 Cloves
Grape Tomatoes	10 oz
• Parsley	1/4 <b>oz</b>
Orzo Pasta	6 oz
Red Wine Vinegar	1 TBSP
Chicken Demi-Glace	1
• Pesto	2 oz
Parmesan Cheese	3/4 Cup

## **HELLO WINE**







## COOK CHICKEN

Bring a medium pot of **salted water** to a boil. Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Pat **chicken** dry with a paper towel and season all over with **salt**, **pepper**, and **2 tsp herbs de Provence** (save the rest for later). Add to pan and cook until no longer pink in center, 4-7 minutes per side. Remove from pan and set aside.



Wash and dry all produce. While chicken cooks, halve, peel, and thinly slice shallot. Mince or grate garlic. Halve tomatoes lengthwise. Pick parsley leaves from stems; discard stems. Finely chop leaves.



Once water boils, add **orzo** to pot.
Cook, stirring occasionally, until al dente,
9-11 minutes. Drain and return to pot.
Meanwhile, reduce heat under pan used for chicken to medium low, then add **shallot** and a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook, tossing, until softened, 2-3 minutes.



MAKE PAN SAUCE
Increase heat under pan with
shallot to medium high and add
tomatoes, garlic, remaining herbs de
Provence, 1 tsp sugar, and 1 TBSP
vinegar (we sent more). Cook, stirring,
until liquids are thick and saucy, about 2
minutes. Stir in demi-glace and 2 TBSP
water. Bring to a simmer, then remove
from heat. Stir in 2 TBSP butter. Season
with salt and pepper.



FINISH ORZO
Stir pesto, 1 TBSP butter, and half the Parmesan into pot with drained orzo. Season with salt and pepper.



FINISH AND SERVE
Divide chicken between plates and spoon pan sauce from pan over top, making sure to include tomatoes. (TIP: Serve the sauce on the side for picky eaters.) Arrange orzo to the side and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan.

Garnish with parsley.

## FRESH TALK

What is your earliest memory?

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