

PARTRIDGE BIRIYANI

Ingredients (serves 4):

- 2 partridge
- 2 cloves of garlic, peeled & minced with 1tsp of salt
- 4cm ginger, peeled & minced
- 1½ tsp mild chilli powder
- 2 tsp garam masala
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

For the sauce:

2tbsp olive oil, 1 onion, peeled & finely diced 2 cinnamon sticks, 2 bay leaves



5 cardamom pods, lightly crushed, 2tsp mild chilli powder, 2tsp garam masala 1bsp fresh fenugreek leaves, finely chopped, a few curry leaves, 1 tbs nigella seeds small bunch coriander chopped, 200g rice basmati, 400ml water

Instructions:

- 1. Cook the onions for about 8 minutes or until lightly coloured & softened.
- 2. Add the cinnamon sticks, bay leaves & cardamom pods & continue to fry for a further minute before adding in the chilli powder, garam masala & fenugreek leaves
- **3.** Stir & fry for one more minute. Cover in water & stir, cover in greaseproof paper with a hole in the middle. Meanwhile, fry the birds until coloured, season & sprinkle over spices. Sit on top of the greaseproof then pop the pan into the oven for 20 minutes.
- **4.** Carve the birds, stir up the biriyani & warm the naan breads & brush with butter, sprinkle fresh coriander over.
- **5.** Serve up your Biriyani with classic naan breads.

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