Cheesy Chicken & Black Bean **Enchiladas**

with Salsa Verde

PREP TIME: 15 minutes COOK TIME: 35-45 minutes

SERVINGS: 2

Tonight's hearty enchiladas owe their complex flavor to a sensational Mexican salsa verde. By roasting tomatillos-the tart green fruit that forms the base of the green sauce-we're bringing out their smokysweet depth, before simmering them with pickled jalapeño for a zesty kick. Brimming with chicken, black beans and cheese, these enchiladas make for elevated Tex-Mex fare.



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Ingredients



CHICKEN **TENDERS**



TOMATILLOS



FLOUR TORTILLAS



4 cloves **GARLIC**



1 15-oz can **BLACK BEANS**



YELLOW ONION

3 oz **FONTINA CHEESE**

KNICK KNACKS:



1 oz SLICED PICKLED JALAPEÑO PEPPER



1 Tbsp WHITE WINE VINEGAR



1 Tbsp MEXICAN SPICE BLEND

















1 Prepare the ingredients:

- Preheat the oven to 475°F.
- Remove and discard any tomatillo husks.
- \square Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- ☐ Drain and rinse the beans.
- Peel and small dice the onion.
- Peel and mince the garlic.
- ☐ Grate the cheese.
- Roughly chop the pepper. Thoroughly wash your hands and cutting board immediately after handling the pepper.
- ☐ Pat the chicken dry with paper towels; chop into bite-sized pieces and transfer to a bowl. Thoroughly wash your hands and cutting board immediately after handling the chicken.

2 Roast the tomatillos:

☐ Place the **tomatillos** on a sheet pan. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper; toss to thoroughly coat. Roast 11 to 13 minutes, or until lightly browned and softened. Remove from the oven, leaving the oven on.

3 Cook the chicken & make the filling:

- ☐ While the tomatillos roast, season the **chopped chicken** with salt, pepper and the **spice blend**; toss to coat. In a medium pan (nonstick, if you have one), heat 1 teaspoon of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the seasoned chicken; cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 6 minutes, or until browned and cooked through.
- ☐ Add the **beans** and **1/3 cup of water**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, 3 to 5 minutes, or until the water has cooked off. Turn off the heat and stir in **half the vinegar**. Transfer to a bowl; season with salt and pepper to taste. Wipe out the pan.

4 Make the salsa verde:

☐ In the same pan, heat 2 teaspoons of olive oil on medium-high until hot. Add the **onion** and **garlic**; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring frequently, 2 to 3 minutes, or until softened. Add the **roasted tomatillos**, ½ cup of water and as much of the pepper as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be; season with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally and smashing the tomatillos with the back of a spoon, 2 to 3 minutes, or until slightly thickened and the tomatillos have broken down. Turn off the heat and stir in the **remaining vinegar**; season with salt and pepper to taste.

5 Assemble the enchiladas:

- ☐ Place the tortillas on a work surface. Spread a thin layer of the salsa verde and ½ cup of the filling into the bottom of a baking dish. Divide the remaining salsa verde, remaining filling and ⅓ of the cheese between the tortillas; tightly roll up each tortilla around the filling.
- Transfer to the baking dish in a single layer, seam sides down. Evenly top with the **remaining cheese**; season with salt and pepper.

6 Bake the enchiladas & plate your dish:

- ☐ Place the **enchiladas** in the oven and bake 11 to 13 minutes, or until lightly browned and the cheese has melted. Remove from the oven and let stand for at least 2 minutes before serving.
- ☐ Divide between 2 dishes. Enjoy!