Togarashi Duck & Spicy Soy Glaze

with Duck Fat Crispy Rice

#### WHY WE LOVE THIS DISH

We're pairing our togarashi-spiced duck breasts with an irresistible side of veggies and rice—crisped in the pan with a bit of reserved duck fat for rich, savory flavor.

#### **TECHNIQUE TO HIGHLIGHT**

We highly recommend storing the remaining rendered duck fat in your refrigerator for future use! Swap it in for other cooking oils (like we're doing here) for incredible depth of flavor.





# **PREMIUM**

2 SERVINGS





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## $Ingredients^*$



2 Skin-On Duck Breasts



 $^{1}\!/_{2}$  cup Long Grain White Rice



4 oz Mushrooms



1 Bell Pepper



2 ears of Corn



1 bunch Chives



3 Tbsps East Asian-Style Sautéed Aromatics



1 Tbsp Sambal Oelek



1 Tbsp Soy Sauce



2 Tbsps Soy Glaze



1 Tbsp Rice Vinegar



1 tsp Black & White Sesame Seeds



1 Tbsp Togarashi Seasoning<sup>1</sup>



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## 1 Cook & dry the rice

- Carefully rinse the rice (sifting through for any impurities).
   Drain thoroughly.
- In a small pot, combine the rice, a pinch of salt, and 1 cup of water. Heat to boiling on high.
- Once boiling, reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook, without stirring, 13 to 15 minutes, or until the water has been absorbed and the rice is tender.



- Turn off the heat and fluff with a fork.
- Transfer to a plate; spread into an even layer and leave uncovered.

### 2 Cook the duck

- Meanwhile, pat the duck dry with paper towels. Season with salt and pepper on both sides.
   Season only on the skinless side with enough of the togarashi to coat (you may have extra).
- Heat a large pan (nonstick, if you have one) on medium until hot.
- Add the **seasoned duck**, skin side down. Cook 9 to 11 minutes, or until the skin is browned and crispy. Flip and cook 4 to 5 minutes for medium (145°F), or until cooked to your desired degree of doneness.\*
- Transfer to a cutting board, skin side up, and let rest at least 10 minutes.
- Carefully drain the **duck fat** into a small bowl; set aside.
- Wipe out the pan.

# 3 Prepare the ingredients & make the glaze

- Wash and dry the fresh produce.
- Thinly slice the mushrooms.
- Remove any husks and silks from the corn; cut the kernels off the cobs.
- Cut off and discard the stem of the pepper. Halve lengthwise; remove the ribs and seeds, then small dice.
- Thinly slice the chives.
- In a bowl, combine the soy glaze, vinegar, and as much of the sambal oelek as you'd like, depending on how spicy you'd like the dish to be.



## 4 Cook the vegetables

- In the same pan, heat
   1 tablespoon of olive oil on medium-high until hot.
- Add the **sliced mushrooms** in an even layer. Cook, without stirring, 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned.
- Add the corn kernels, diced pepper, and sautéed aromatics. Cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes, or until lightly browned and softened.
- · Transfer to a bowl.
- Wipe out the pan.

### 5 Crisp & finish the rice

- In the same pan, heat

  1 tablespoon of the reserved
  duck fat on medium-high until
  hot. (Set the remaining duck
  fat aside to solidify. Cover and
  refrigerate for future use, or
  discard if desired.)
- Add the **cooked rice** in an even layer. Cook, without stirring, 3 to 4 minutes, or until slightly crispy.
- Turn off the heat; stir in the **soy sauce** and **cooked vegetables**. Taste, then season with salt and pepper if desired.



- Flip the **rested duck** to be skin side down on the cutting board (to easily cut through the skin). Thinly slice crosswise.
- Serve the finished rice topped with the sliced duck (skin side up). Drizzle with the glaze.
   Garnish with the sesame seeds and sliced chives. Enjoy!



\*The USDA recommends a minimum safe cooking temperature of 165°F for duck.
Consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, fish, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

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