



Smokin' Creole Seasoning

This seasoning blend jazzes up fish, meat, rice, soups and stews. Use it in your favorite Gumbo or Red Beans and Rice recipe for a true New Orleans culinary experience!

Chef Peter's Gumbo (makes 6-8

servings)

Ingredients

- ½ cup olive oil
- 4 Tbls. butter
- 5 boneless chicken thighs
- 1 lb. of soft Andouille sausage
- ½ cup flour
- 4 cups chicken broth (or homemade stock)
- 1 large onion (chopped)
- 4 celery stalks (chopped)
- ½ green bell pepper (sliced)
- ½ red bell pepper (sliced)
- 3 green onions (sliced)
- 16 oz. frozen okra (cut-sliced pieces)
- Smokin' Texas Gourmet Garlic, Salt, and Pepper
- 1 Tbls. Smokin' Texas Gourmet Smokin' Creole Seasoning



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Directions

- 1. Season whole chicken thighs with STG Garlic, Salt, and Pepper. Set aside 15 minutes and then cut into small bite size pieces.
- 2. Cut Andouille sausage into small bite size pieces.
- 3. In a large enameled Dutch oven heat ¼ cup of the olive oil over medium to high heat.
- 4. Add chicken and brown then add sausage and brown. Remove when done.
- 5. Add remaining olive oil, heat at low to medium heat.
- 6. Add butter and melt.
- 7. Add flour and stir slowly over medium heat forming the roux. Stir 10 to 15 minutes until brown. Roux will have a thick consistency.
- 8. Turn heat to low, add onions, celery, and peppers and cook stir, about 3-5 minutes.
- 9. Add back the cooked chicken and sausage, stir to combine.
- 10. Over medium heat, slowly add the chicken broth stirring constantly. Mixture will start thickening.
- 11. Add okra and green onions, stir till combined.
- 12. Add Smokin' Creole seasoning and stir.
- 13. Bring to boil without lid.
- 14. Cover and simmer for 1-1 ½ hours.

Serve in a deep bowl over small portion of cooked Jasmine rice.



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