

## Rutland, Steady, Cook! Rutland Cookery School's Tarragon Chicken

## **Ingredients**

2 Chicken Legs, approx. 150g each 1tbsp Vegetable Oil 10g unsalted Butter 25g Carrot, 10mm dice 25g Onion, 10mm dice 25g Celery, 10mm dice 1 Clove of Garlic, peeled 1 Bay Leaf

50ml, White Wine 150ml Chicken Stock 50ml Single Cream 1tbsp Dijon Mustard 1tbsp chopped Tarragon Sea Salt & freshly milled Pepper

## Method

- 1. Season the chicken
- 2. Melt the butter into the oil and when sizzling add the chicken skin side down brown and then turn and brown the other side. Remove from the pan, add the vegetables and brown.
- **3.** Drain the fat off, return the chicken to the pan with the bay leaf and add the wine (if using) and the stock.
- **4.** Cover with a butter paper and braise in the oven 150°C (fan assisted oven) for 45 minutes.
- **5.** Check the juices run clear from the thickest part of the chicken, remove to a warm plate and keep covered with the butter paper.
- **6.** Strain the stock into a clean pan and reduce until left with 2tbsp. Add the cream, mustard and tarragon. Season to taste.
- **7.** Pour any juices from the chicken back into the sauce and pour the sauce over the chicken.

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