Baked Cornish Game Hens

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Serving Size: 6 Preparation Time: 2:00

Categories : Poultry Main Dishes

Ingredient -- Preparation Method Amount Measure Cornish game hens whole 6 1 medium onion -- chopped celery stalks -- chopped 1 1/2 green peppers -- chopped 8 mushrooms -- chopped ounces garlic clove -- minced 1 whole tablespoons fresh basil -- minced 2 1 teaspoon oregano tablespoons fresh parsley 3/4 cup butter -- melted

Stir 1/2 cup melted butter with onion, celery, green pepper, mushrooms, garlic, and herbs. Season hens inside and out with salt and pepper. Stuff bird with equal amounts of the vegetable mix. Place birds in baking dish, breast side up. Drizzle with remaining 1/4 cup butter. Cover and bake 1-1/2 hours at 325 degrees. Brown at 500 degrees.

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Serving Ideas: Serve with Currant Jelly Sauce (see recipe).

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