## Easy Roasted Chicken

This dish is exceptionally simple, especially when you look at how little time is necessary to make this crowd pleaser. I make it at least once per week for my family.

The healthiest chicken is a happy chicken, therefore I only support growers who allow their hens free roam. And that literally translates into more health for you with a higher content of the beneficial omega fats that protect us from mold mycotoxins.

Serve with organic whole-grain rice, organic broccoli and <u>Garlic Sautéed Greens</u> to make a nutrient-packed, low-mold, easy family dinner.

## SUPPLIES

Dutch oven (without the lid) Coffee or spice grinder Measuring spoons

## INGREDIENTS

1 whole cage-free, organic chicken free from antibiotics, thawed if frozen

Herb shaker mix:

1/8 teaspoon seaweed

- 1 teaspoon parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 1/4 teaspoon shiitake mushroom (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Cayenne pepper to taste (optional) if you want a little heat to your herb mix (make herb mix ahead of time in large quantities as a time saver)

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°, set the rack to a low position in the oven
- 2. Add the seaweed, parsley, sage, shiitake mushroom, garlic salt and cayenne pepper (if using) to the coffee/spice ginder. Grind for 5-10 seconds.
- 3. Remove chicken from packaging. Do not rinse the chicken. Place chicken in Dutch oven. Remove innards from chicken. Wash hands before next step.
- 4. Shake herb mixture over the chicken covering the entire bird
- 5. Bake in the oven for one hour fifteen minutes to one and a half hours depending on size of chicken
- 6. Remove chicken from oven and let sit 10-15 minutes before serving

Check out the <u>How To video</u> on the Video Blogs page of my website DrCrista.com.

