BALSAMIC PEPPER CHICKEN

4 boneless skinless Manitoba chicken breasts

2 tsp lemon pepper 2/3 cup balsamic vinegar 1/2 cup chicken stock 2 cloves garlic, minced

Sprinkle lemon pepper on both sides of the chicken. Grill chicken with the lid down on medium heat for 5-7 minutes per side until a thermometer inserted into the thickest piece reads 170F. Remove chicken to a serving platter and keep it warm.

While chicken is cooking, combine vinegar, chicken stock and garlic in a small sauce pot. Set the pot on the side burner of your barbecue, or on the stove, and bring the sauce to a boil. Stir cook over medium-high heat until the mixture is reduced and syrupy. Pour sauce over chicken breasts and serve.

Serves 4.

Why a meat thermometer is the best barbecue tool ever.

How about perfectly cooked chicken that's always juicy and tender! How about less stress, and no more comments about blackened chicken!

Using a meat thermometer is the only way to tell if chicken, and any other meat, is properly cooked, especially when you're barbecuing. For all you need to know about using a meat thermometer, visit www.chicken.mb.ca/chickguide.html.



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