

# **Butter Chicken/Panner with Chickpea Dosas**

Serves 2

### For the curry

300g boneless, skinless chicken thigh, cut into pieces (or 225g Paneer, cubed)

2 tbsp natural yoghurt

2 tbsp sunflower oil

2 cloves garlic, pureed

5g grated ginger

1 tsp cumin

200g chopped tomatoes

2 green cardamom pods

1 black cardamom pod (optional)

Small piece of cassia bark or cinnamon

1/4 tsp salt

½ tsp chilli powder

1/4 tsp turmeric

½ tsp garam masala

1 tsp dried fenugreek leaves

10g sugar

15g butter

50ml double cream

Coriander for garnish (optional)

#### For the dosa

60g gram flour 60g plain flour (or GF if required) ¼ tsp bicarbonate of soda ¼ tsp salt 250ml water 1 tsp oil

### For the curry

- Mix half of the garlic and half of the ginger with the cumin, yoghurt and the chicken. Allow to marinate for 30 mins to 5 hours.
- In a saucepan, heat the oil with the cassia bark, green and black cardamom. Add the remaining garlic and ginger and fry on a low heat. Add the salt, chilli powder, turmeric, fenugreek and garam masala and stir to combine
- Add the tomatoes and break any large pieces down with the end of a spoon.
- Add the chicken and marinade and stir to combine. Simmer for 25 minutes or until the chicken is cooked and the tomato sauce reduced.
- Add the butter, sugar, and double cream. Taste and season, adjusting with more salt or sugar if required. If the sauce is too thick, add some water.

### For the dosas

- Mix the flours in a bowl with the salt and the bicarb.
- Make a well and pour in the water, whisking as you pour. Whisk well to remove any lumps.
- Leave for 10-15 minutes in order to activate the bicarb.
- Heat a non-stick pan and wipe the base with oil, when hot pour a thin layer of batter in the pan and tip to allow it cover the bottom of the pan evenly.
- Cook for a couple of minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove from the pan and keep warm while you use up all the batter.

### Notes:

- If you don't want to make the dosa, serve the curry with basmati rice, or make both.
- If you don't have cassia bark, you can substitute cinnamon.
- Black cardamom has a unique smoky aroma, but you can omit if you can't source any.
- Fenugreek leaves are quite important to the dish and are milder than fenugreek seeds.

# **Equipment List**

- Sharp knife
- Chopping board
- Medium saucepan
- Medium non-stick frying pan
- Stirring spoon/spatula
- Medium bowl

# **Prep Instructions**

- Measure the ingredients out but don't chop anything.
- The cassia bark and cardamoms can be kept together.
- The fenugreek, chilli powder, turmeric and garam masala can be kept together in the same bowl.

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