

RECIPE | PEPPERS

CHICKEN TACOS AL PASTOR WITH SHISHITO PEPPER SALSA

GREDIENTS

Shishito Pepper Salsa

1 lb Pure Flavor® Craft House Collection Shishito Peppers

2 garlic cloves, minced 1/4 cup red wine vinegar 1 tbsp vegetable oil Salt and pepper, to taste

For the Tacos

1 lb ground chicken ½ cup chopped onion 2 garlic cloves, minced ½ cup pineapple juice

1/3 cup water 1 tbsp chipotle powder 1 tsp cumin 1 tsp coriander

8-10 corn taco shells

1 ½ cups Monterey Jack cheese 2 avocados, smashed, for garnish ½ cup cilantro, for garnish

DIRECTIONS

For Shishito Pepper Salsa

- 1. Add 1 tbsp of vegetable oil to a large cast iron on medium-high heat. Add shishito peppers in batches, turning over often.
- 2. Once slightly charred, place on a cutting board to cool and then chop.
- 3. Add the garlic, vinegar, salt and pepper to a bowl and stir in the peppers. Set aside.

Baked Chicken Tacos Al Pastor

- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F. Spray a 9 x 13 casserole dish with non-stick cooking spray.
- 2. Preheat a large skillet to medium-high heat. Add the olive oil, ground chicken, onion, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook chicken until no longer pink about five minutes.
- 3. Add chipotle powder, cumin, coriander, pineapple juice, and water. Bring to a boil and then turn heat down to low, stirring occasionally. When sauce has thickened, drain the liquid from the skillet.
- 4. In the prepared baking dish, place the hard shell tacos. Fill shells with taco meat and top with cheese.
- 5. Bake in oven until cheese melts, about 5 minutes.
- 6. Remove the casserole dish from the oven and garnish each taco with avocado slices, fresh cilantro, and shishito pepper salsa.

