Chicken Wellington and Port-Currant Sauce

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Yield: 8 to 12 servings

6 whole, skinned and boned chicken breasts, halved salt pepper 6 ounces wild rice 1/4 cup grated orange peel 1 tablespoon water 1 jar (10 ounce) red currant jelly 1 tablespoon prepared mustard 3 tablespoons port wine 1/4 cup lemon juice 2 eggs, separated

3 sheets (8 ounce ea) puff

pastry

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Season the chicken with salt and pepper.

Cook the rice according to package directions. Stir in the orange peel. In a bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold into the rice. Set aside.

Roll out each sheet of puff pastry to a 1/8-inch thickness. Divide the pastry into quarters.

Place a chicken breast onto each pastry quarter. Spoon 1/4 cup of rice on top. Roll up the breasts. Place, seam side down, on a jelly roll

In a bowl, beat the egg yolks with a litte water. Brush over the dough.

Bake for 50 minutes.

In a saucepan, heat the currant jelly, mustard, port wine and lemon juice. Serve warm with the chicken.

(One sauce recipe is enough if you double the chicken. An elegant make-ahead entree'. You can make the chicken ahead of time and bake once the guests arrive.)

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 4643 Calories; 227g Fat (45.1% calories from fat); 412g Protein; 209g Carbohydrate; 14g Dietary Fiber; 1538mg Cholesterol; 1791mg Sodium. Exchanges: 12 1/2 Grain(Starch); 54 Lean Meat; 1/2 Fruit; 12 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.