

Rou-Gui Tea Braised Chicken Wings

English	Pinyin	Chinese
750g Chicken wings	ji chi	鸡翅
50g leek sliced thinly for garnish	da cong	大葱
10 cloves garlic peeled only	da suan	大蒜
300g daikon sliced in long pieces	bai luo bo	白萝卜
1 tablespoon of dark soy sauce	lao chou	老抽
3 tablespoons of Vinegar	cu	醋
3 tablespoons of Oil	you	油
4 Dried red chilies cut into 3cm pieces	gan hong la jiao	干红辣椒
1 teaspoon of Salt	yan	盐
2 tablespoons sugar	tang	糖
4g of Rou Gui Tea washed and steeped twice	rou guo yan cha	肉桂岩茶
8 dried shitake mushrooms soaked	gan xiang gu	干香菇

Directions

- Make cuts in the wings on both sides and sprinkle salt all over and set aside.
- Sprinkle salt on the base of the frying pan and then once the pan is hot, gently fry the wings on both sides until nicely browned.
- Add sliced daikon, garlic and chilies to the pan and continue frying. Add a bit of oil at this point to keep things from sticking.
- Keep cooking on higher heat and then add the vinegar, tea with a few tea leaves and the soy sauce. Bring it to a boil and then add the sugar and cover for 5 minutes
- Uncover and add the shitake mushrooms and cook down the liquid to a good consistency and until the wings are shiny then top with a bit of sesame oil.
- Adjust salt to taste, plate the wings and top with the sliced leek.