Chicken Casserole with Celery Root

Ingredients

1/2 pound of chicken breast, cut into bite size pieces

- 2 tablespoons of olive oil, divided
- 1 teaspoon of oregano
- 1 teaspoon of sea salt
- 1 teaspoon of black pepper
- 1 yellow onion, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 2 small sweet (aji dulce) peppers diced
- 1 large celery root, peeled and large dice (about 1⁄2 pound)

¹/₂ bunch of recao, rinsed and chopped
¹/₂ bunch of cilantro, rinsed and chopped
2 cups of vegetable stock (see page 66)

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Directions

- In a small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon of olive oil, oregano, black pepper and salt. Stir mixture together and rub onto chicken. Refrigerate for 20 minutes or overnight.
- In a medium pot, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil over medium high heat. Sauté onions and peppers until soft.
- Add celery root and recao. Cook for another 5 minutes.
- Add the chicken pieces and vegetable stock until the vegetables and chicken are just covered (you may not need all of the stock). Bring to a boil.
- Reduce the heat and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is completely cooked. Stir in the cilantro right before service.

Díd You Know?

Celeriac (celery root) is a delicious, satisfying root vegetable that is a good source of fiber.



