

# TASTE THE WORLD

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# Mole Recipe - Lila Downs (Mexico)

### Ingredients:

3 1/2 pounds chicken and chicken stock 5-6 dried chilli peppers or bell peppers 1 large white onion chunked 1/2 head of garlic cloves separated 1 clove Sprig of oregano Sprig of thyme 1/2 pound tomatoes 2 large or 4-5 plum 10 tablespoons flour diluted in 11/2 cup cold water 4 cups cilantro leaves

Begin by making a chicken or turkey stock

3 1/2 pounds chicken breasts 1 large white onion 2 celery ribs with leaves 1 dried pepper or half fresh bell pepper 1/2 large or 1 small head of garlic 3 black peppercorns salt to taste approx 1 tablespoon

#### Method:

Put the seasoning ingredients and 5 cups water in a 6-quart stockpot and bring to a boil. Add the chicken breasts and cook for about 45 min to an hour over low heat until done. Remove the chicken from the stock. Separate the meat from the bones and divide into eight or more smaller pieces. Set stock aside.

Boil the dried chillies or peppers, onion, garlic, cloves, pepper and oregano. Place in blender with 1/2 cup of chicken stock. Blend well. Strain through colander to remove tomato and chilli skins. Add the chilli mixture to the boiling stock, stir for 5 minutes and add the flour mixture slowly, spoon by spoon. Add salt to taste and accompany with white rice.

This dish can also be accompanied by corn tortillas, warm beans and a shot of Mezcal or Tequila.

Serves eight people.

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