

## Chicken Provençal & Chardonnay

## **INGREDIENTS**

- · 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- · 2 tsp kosher salt
- · 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- · 3 tbsp olive oil
- 3-4 sprigs fresh thyme (or 1 tbsp dried)
- 12 cloves garlic, peeled
- 6 medium-size shallots, peeled & halved
- 2 pints of cherry tomatoes
- 1./2 cup dates, halved & pitted
- 1 cup green olives
- 1 cup dry white wine

## INSTRUCTION

- 1. Heat oven to 400°F.
- 2. Season the chicken with salt and pepper.
- 3. Heat the oil in a large oven proof pan, and place in the chicken, skin side down. Cook the chicken without disturbing it for 4-5 minutes until golden brown. Flip chicken over.
- 4. Arrange the thyme, garlic cloves, shallots, cherry tomatoes, dates and green olives around the chicken, then add the wine to the pan.
- Bring to a simmer. Cover the pot with a lid and place in the oven. Cook in the oven for 60 minutes.
- Serve over rice, polenta, mashed potaotes or with crusty bread for dipping.

## WINE PAIRING

Domaine Carneros 2020 Palmer Vineyard Chardonnay