

ALI'S KITCHEN

French Farmhouse Potatoes Best Served Hot!

In these trying times, enjoy some delectable little nuggets of buttery goodness

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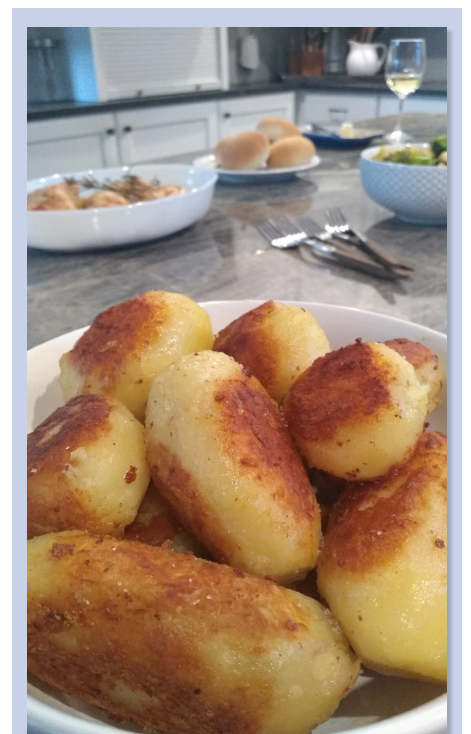
It feels a bit strange contributing an article and recipe with everything that is going on now. And, while the coronavirus is affecting all readers in different ways, I feel better knowing that those interested have access to this recipe and the good, wholesome food that will result from it.

The French Farmhouse Potatoes

recipe highlights the mild, earthy flavor of the potato and results in a fluffy, creamy texture on the inside and a crispy exterior.

It's my simplified version of an already quite simple Jacques Pépin recipe and serves up a panful of delectable little nuggets of buttery goodness.

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Ingredients:

French Farmhouse Potatoes

- 6-8 small russet potatoes (washed and peeled)
- 3 1/2 cups chicken stock
- 3 Tbsp. butter
- 2 tsp. salt (more or less to taste)



Directions

Place the potatoes and the chicken broth in a deep skillet. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to medium, cover and cook until the potatoes are fork-tender, about 10 to 20 minutes depending on the size of the potatoes.

Remove the lid. There should be enough liquid remaining in the skillet to still halfway surround the potatoes; add more broth or water if need be.

Increase heat to medium-high.

Simmer the potatoes until nearly all the chicken broth has evaporated (about 10 to 15 minutes). Reduce heat back down to medium.

Add the butter to the skillet. Gently stir the potatoes to coat them with the butter and cook for another 5-ish minutes on each side so that the outsides become browned and crispy.

Remove from heat and sprinkle with salt. Serve hot. **BC'T**

Enjoy!

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