

Eat and drink, but waste not by excess (Al-A'raf 31)
Banu Atabay's Mütevazı Lezzetler® Turkish cooking recipes

Privates Pilaf

Erler Pilavı



2 cups rice 1 chicken breast 1/3 cup pistachios 1/2 cup sunflower oil 1 tsp salt 3 cups chicken broth

Put the chicken breast into a pot or a pressure cooker. Add water on it until, the water covers the breast totally, boil until it softens.

Meanwhile, rest the rice in warm salty water for half an hour. Then wash it with cold water for a few times, and then place the rice over a colander.

Put sunflower oil into the pot and make it hot over medium heat. Add pistachios and rice in it, roast it for about 10 minutes.

Add the chicken breast which is boiled and picked into small pieces, into the pot, add salt and sauté it for a while.

Add the broth finally. Cover the lid of the pot and cook the meal over medium-low heat for 20 minutes. Place a fabric over the pot and rest the pilaf for half an hour.

At the end of resting time, stir the pilaf gently and serve it.

Note: Privates pilaf may be cooked with almond addition also.