

## Ayam Perchik/Percik (Barbecued Spiced Chicken)

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Ayam perchik is a delicious, slightly spicy chicken dish. The chicken is partially cooked in coconut milk, then barbecued with a thick spiced baste over a grill. It is served as an appertizer or with; white rice and curry or nasi minyak.

Ingredients:

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2kg cleaned chicken;halved along backbone,scored and pressed flat  
300ml coconut cream;no additives  
600ml coconut milk;  
3 tablespoon chili paste  
3 medium onion;sliced )  
6 shallots;chopped ) grind into paste  
2 cm ginger;sliced )  
2 stalks lemongrass;crushed  
4 or 5 tamarind pulp;mix with little water,strain  
1 tablespoon dried shrimp;dry roast and grind  
1 tablespoon sugar  
salt and pepper to taste

### **Method of preparation:**

In a pot add coconut milk, half the ground paste, a stalk of lemongrass, salt and pepper. Mix well. Add cut chicken and partially cook. Set pot aside. In another pot,combine coconut cream, chilli paste, the remaining ground paste, a stalk of lemongrass, tamarind juice, ground shrimp and sugar. Mix well. Heat on medium flame till the sauce boils. Add salt. Simmer to thicken sauce.(Save some sauce as dip). Light a grill. (Do not use lighter fluid). Remove the partially cooked chicken with a slotted spoon and place on the grill. Baste with the thick sauce, turning the chicken once in a while till it is fully cooked. Serve hot with; the dip, white rice and curry or nasi minyak.