BBQ CHICKEN CHILI

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Ingredients: Yields 8 servings

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 cup red or yellow onion, diced

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 ½ tablespoons smoked paprika

1 tablespoon plus 2 teapoons chili powder

1 tablespoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon black pepper

1 teaspoon kosher salt

Pinch of red pepper flakes

12 ounces cooked boneless skinless chicken, shredded

1 12-ounce jar roasted red peppers in water, drained and chopped

1 ½ cups canned cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

1 ½ cups canned kidney beans, rinsed and drained

1 cup corn

3 cups chicken stock

28 ounce can diced or crushed tomatoes

½ cup barbecue sauce

Optional toppings: cheddar cheese, scallions, sour cream, and crispy tortilla

Directions:

- Heat a large pot over medium heat and add olive oil, onion, and garlic
- Cook until soft, about 5 minutes
- Add paprika, chili powder, cumin, black pepper, salt, and red pepper flakes
- Stir and cook for 2-3 more minutes
- Add the chicken, red peppers, beans, corn, chicken stock, tomatoes, and barbecue sauce, stirring to combine
- Cover the pot, lower the heat to medium low, and cook for 20 minutes
- Remove the lid and taste, adjusting the seasoning if needed
- Cover and cook another 10 minutes
- Ladle the chili into bowl and top with toppings, optional