

# Healthy Recipe of the Week

*Use Organic ingredients whenever possible.*

## Indian Butter Chicken

From [www.melskitchencafe.com](http://www.melskitchencafe.com)

- 1 onion (peeled and diced)
  - 1 Tbs fresh ginger (finely chopped)
  - 2 cloves garlic (finely chopped)
  - 1 jalapeno (seeded and finely chopped)
  - 1 Tbs olive or canola oil
  - 2 tsp garam masala
  - 1 tsp chili powder
  - 1 tsp cardamom
  - 1/2 tsp coriander
  - 1 can tomato paste (6 oz.)
  - 2 cups chicken broth
  - 1/2 cup coconut milk
  - 1 1/2 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2-3, cut into 3/4-inch chunks)
  - 1/2 tsp black pepper
  - 1 tsp Salt
  - 3 Tbs butter (grass-fed, raw butter is best!)
- hot cooked brown rice for serving  
chopped fresh cilantro for extra garnish

### Instructions

In a large 12-inch skillet, heat the oil over medium heat until hot. Add the onion, ginger and jalapeno. Stir often while cooking until the onion is translucent, about 4-5 minutes. Stir in garlic, garam masala, chili powder, cardamom, and coriander. Cook stirring, constantly for another minute.

Scrape the mixture into a blender or food processor and add tomato paste and chicken broth. Blend until the mixture is smooth. Pour the sauce back into the skillet and add the coconut milk. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium heat and add the chicken pieces and the salt and pepper. Stir. Keep the sauce at a simmer, stirring occasionally, and cook for 10-15 minutes, until the chicken is cooked through and the sauce has slightly thickened.

Cut the 3 tablespoons butter into chunks and stir into the sauce until melted. Serve the chicken and sauce over hot rice. Garnish with fresh, chopped cilantro, if desired.