

GASTRONOMIE



## **OLD FASHION BROWNIE**



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Recipe for a frame of 28 x 35 x 4.5 cm, about 21 brownies

Composition: Brownie sponge, Mount Gay® honey ganache, pecan sponge, Mount Gay® syrup, Mount Gay® old fashion cream.

### 1. BROWNIE SPONGE

250 g dark couverture chocolate 64% 250 g butter 175 g eggs 200 g caster sugar 2 g salt 100 g flour T 55 2 g baking powder 130 g chopped roasted pecans

Total weight: 1109 g

Melt the couverture chocolate to 45°C, add the softened butter. Beat the eggs with the sugar and salt. Incorporate the chocolate and butter mix (melted at around 25°C), add the sifted flour with the baking powder and finally the chopped pecans, lightly toasted. Pour the sponge into a frame of  $28 \times 35 \times 4.5$  cm, smooth with a spatula. Bake in ventilated oven to 160°C for about 20 minutes.

### 2. MOUNT GAY® HONEY GANACHE

150 g whipping cream 50 g milk 100 g honey 2 g salt 175 g dark couverture chocolate 64% 175 g milk couverture chocolate 36 % 100 g softened butter 30 g Mount Gay® rum 55% Total weight: 782 g

In a saucepan, bring the whipping cream, milk, honey and salt to a boil. Pour over the chocolates and mix. Add the softened butter and the Mount Gay® rum. Mix again to obtain a nice emulsion.



## 3. PECAN SPONGE

100 g softened butter
50 g dark chocolate couverture 70%
70 g icing sugar
200 g egg yolks
160 g egg whites
60 g caster sugar
170 g chopped roasted pecans

30 g flour 10 g cocoa powder Total weight: 850 g

With the paddle attachment, mix the softened butter with the chocolate at  $35^{\circ}$ C. Gradually fold in the icing sugar, egg yolks, sifted flour, then the egg whites beaten with the sugar, cocoa powder and lightly toasted chopped pecans. Roll out the biscuit in a  $28 \times 35 \times 4.5$  cm frame. Bake in a fan-assisted oven at  $180^{\circ}$ C for around 14 minutes.

# 4. MOUNT GAY® SYRUP

75 g water 75 g honey 50 g Mount Gay® rum 55% ½ orange (zest) 5 g Angostura bitter Total weight: 205 g

Mix all the ingredients and boil. Strain and set aside.

### 5. MOUNT GAY® OLD FASHION CREAM

180 g whipping cream 50 g butter ½ vanilla pod ½ orange (zest) 160 g whole eggs 80 g caster sugar 45 g honey 50 g Mount Gay® rum 55%

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 $35\,\mathrm{g}$  gelatin mass (5 g gelatin powder 200 blooms +  $30\,\mathrm{g}$  water)

260 g whipped cream 8 g Angostura bitter Total weight: 868 g

In a saucepan, bring the whipping cream, butter, scraped vanilla pod and orange zest to a boil. Pour over the mix: whole eggs, caster sugar and honey. Cook at 90°C and mix. Cool quickly to 4°C. Add the melted gelatin, the Mount Gay® rum and Angostura bitter. Cool down. Stir in the whipped cream. Use immediately.

## 6. WHITE CHOCOLATE VELVET SPRAY

150 g cocoa butter 150 g ivory chocolate Total weight: 300 g

### 7. ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

Place a brownie base in a 28 x 35 x 4.5 cm frame. Pour the Mount Gay® honey ganache at 30°C. Leave to cool slightly.

Place the pecan biscuit on top. Soak in Mount Gay® syrup. Freeze.

Cover with Mount Gay® old fashion cream and smooth. Freeze.

Remove the frame. Spray with white chocolate velvet. Cut small cakes 10 cm long x 3 cm wide. Decorate with caramel and pecan dots.

