

GASTRONOMIE





## **AMARETTI LOG**

THE CHEF

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Recipe for 3 logs for approx. 6 people each



35 g high fat butter

35 g caster sugar

35 g ground almonds

35 g flour

60 g white chocolate

20 g cocoa butter

Total weight: 180 g

Using the paddle attachment, mix all the ingredients except the white chocolate. Make crumble by passing the resulting dough through a coarse sieve and then cook in a fan oven at 160°C for about 15 minutes, leave to cool. Mix the crumble with the melted white chocolate and cocoa butter at 30°C, then spread in a stainless steel frame 50 cm long and 7 cm wide. Refrigerate until assembly.

## 2. HAZELNUT SPONGE

120 g egg whites 40 g caster sugar 110 g icing sugar 100 g whole ground hazelnuts 30 g flour Total weight: 400 g

Using the whisk attachment, whip the egg whites and caster sugar to a meringue, incorporate the icing sugar, hazelnuts and flour sifted together. Pour into a stainless steel frame 50 cm long and 7 cm wide. Bake at 160°C for about 15 minutes. Keep in the frame until assembly.

# 3. MORELLO CHERRY COMPOTE WITH COINTREAU® GRIOTTINES®

350 g Morello cherry purée

55 g caster sugar

15 g potato starch

 $42 \, \mathrm{g}$  gelatine (6 g of 200 bloom gelatine powder and 36 g water)

50 g Cointreau® Griottines® 15% vol.

Total weight: 512 g



Heat the Morello cherry purée in a saucepan to 50°C, add the sugar and potato starch mixed together. Bring to the boil, add the recombined gelatine and the Cointreau® Griottines®. Allow to cool slightly and then pour onto the hazelnut sponge in the frame. Place in the freezer.

#### 4. ALMOND MILK CREAM

150 g full-fat milk

150 ml whipping cream

60 g 50% almond paste

60 g egg yolks

75 g caster sugar

 $70 \, \mathrm{g}$  gelatine (10 g of 200 bloom gelatine powder and  $60 \, \mathrm{g}$  water)

 $30~\mathrm{g}$  RÉMY COINTREAU GASTRONOMIE Amaretto 60% vol.

390 g whipped cream Total weight: 985 g

Bring the milk, cream and almond paste to the boil in a saucepan. Add to the egg yolks and sugar beaten until foamy. Cook to 85°C, cool rapidly to 4°C, add the RÉMY COINTREAU GASTRONOMIE Amaretto and incorporate the gelatine. Lastly, fold in the whipped cream. Set aside for assembly.

#### 5. RED MIRROR CHOCOLATE ICING

150 g water

300 g glucose

300 g caster sugar

200g sweetened condensed milk

140 g gelatine (20 g of 200 bloom gelatine powder and 120 g water)

300 g "Zéphyr" white chocolate

12 g fat-soluble red food colouring

Total weight: 1402 g

In a saucepan, heat the water, caster sugar and glucose to 103°C, pour over the condensed milk and the gelatine, and then the over the white chocolate and red food colouring. Blend and then chill. The following day, heat the icing to 40°C and let cool to 30/35°C before use.

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### 6. ASSEMBLY

In a 50 cm long and 8 cm wide log mould, pipe 700 g of almond milk cream, add the hazelnut sponge and Morello cherry and Cointreau® Griottines® compote insert. Add another 200 g of cream and finish with the reconstituted shortbread. Place in the freezer. Unmould the log, glaze with the red mirror chocolate icing, decorate with chocolate, raspberries and blackcurrants.

