

GASTRONOMIE





GIN TONIC LOG

THE CHEF

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Recipe for 2 x 59 cm logs



1. SPONGE CAKE

320 g TPT Parisien extra grind 200 g eggs 48 g egg yolks 200 g egg whites 120 g sugar 120 g T45 flour 5 g albumin

Whisk together the eggs, egg yolks and grind. Mix the albumin with the egg whites and leave to stand for 5 minutes. Add the sugar and whisk until you have a frothy meringue. Combine the 2 mixtures and fold in the sifted flour using a Maryse. Spread onto a 60×40 cm baking tray. Bake at 220°C for 12 minutes.

2. LIME SPONGE CAKE WITH OLIVE OIL

360 g eggs 560 g sugar 67 g lime zest 160 g olive oil 385 g T45 flour 8 g baking powder 250 g cream (35% fat)

Beat the eggs with the sugar and zest until frothy. Stir in the olive oil, then the sifted flour and baking powder, and finally the semi-whipped cream. Spread onto a 60×40 cm baking tray. Bake at 180° C for 12 minutes.

3. KALAMANSI BITTER ORANGE INFUSION

350 g kalamansi puree 350 g orange and bitter orange puree 35 g sugar 1 Tahiti vanilla pod 5 mint leaves 5 coriander seeds

Heat the purees. Add the spices and leave to infuse for

4. BITTER ORANGE KALAMANSI CREAM

600 g kalamansi bitter orange infusion

60 g Cointreau® 60%

20 g gelatine powder

120 g water

2 g liquorice

400 g eggs

475 g sugar

500 g creamy butter

Heat the infusion with the sugar, without bringing to the boil. Gently mix half the infusion with the beaten eggs, then stir in the rest. Prepare a custard at 82°C. Remove from the heat and strain through a sieve. Dissolve the gelatine mass in the hot mixture and leave to cool to 30°C. Add the butter in pieces. Using a hand blender, blend to a smooth cream. Add the Cointreau® and blend again. Pour into a 60 x 40 cm frame and freeze.

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5. CITRUS INFUSION

300 g citrus soft drink

1 lime zest

1 lemon zest

1 grapefruit zest

1 orange zest

1 stalk lemongrass

2 g fresh mint

2 g liquorice

1 Tahiti vanilla pod

7 g coriander

2 g juniper

Heat the citrus soft drink. Add the ingredients and leave to infuse for $24\ \text{hours}.$

6. GIN AND TONIC MOUSSE

250 g citrus infusion

6 g gelatine powder

30 g water

500 g cream (35% fat)

50 g sugar

60 g The Botanist® Gin 60%

Soak the gelatine with the water. Dissolve the gelatine mass in the citrus infusion previously heated with the sugar. Add The Botanist® Gin. Leave to cool to 32-35°C before adding the lightly whipped cream. Use immediately.

7. YUZU CARAMEL CRISP

800 g pailleté feuilletine

800 g almond praline 50%

650 g Zephyr caramel 35% chocolate

10 g yuzu powder

7 g Maldon salt

Melt the chocolate at 50° C. Stir in the salt and yuzu powder, then the almond praline and finally the feuilletine. Spread on a 60×40 cm baking sheet. Leave to crystallise in the fridge. Cut into 7×59 cm strips.

8. ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Line the inside of a mould (17 \times 59 cm log mould) with sponge cake

Fill with approximately 600 g of gin and tonic mousse.

Place the frozen strips of bitter orange kalamansi cream (6 cm \times 59 cm).

Spread with a second layer of gin and tonic mousse (+/- 300 g). Cover with a lime and olive oil sponge cake and a final layer of gin and tonic mousse (100 g).

Top with the yuzu caramel crisp.

Decorate with a Christmas theme.

