

GASTRONOMIE



CHEF'S FAVOURITE



THE CHEF

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Recipe for a 60 x 40 cm frame

1. SHORTBREAD

570 g of flour 70 g of almond powder 100% 100 g of eggs 340 g of dairy butter 170 g of icing sugar 6 g of salt

Mix the salt with the sugar and the butter. Add the eggs, then the almond powder and the flour. Let it stand for at least 2 hours. Spread out on a 60×40 cm baking tray, then place in a frame. Precook the dough to 145°C for 12 minutes.

2. GRANDMOTHER PREPARATION

650 g of dairy butter

600 g of eggs

865 g of sugar

290 g of almond powder 100%

115 g of fresh whole milk

 $115\,\mathrm{g}$ of unsweetened fresh cream (35% fat)

300 g of semi-candied blackcurrants IQF

450 g of chestnuts pieces

Boil the butter. Mix the eggs with the sugar. Add the almond powder, then the milk and the cream, finally the butter bit by bit. Add the blackcurrants and the chesnuts pieces. Cook to 160°C for 30 minutes.

3. BLACKCURRANT COULIS

620 g of blackcurrant puree

75 g of sugar

40 g of blackcurrant liquor

 $80\,\mathrm{g}$ of gelatin mass (12 g of gelatin powder and

+ 68 g of water)

2 g of pectin 325 NH

Heat blackcurrant puree, sugar and pectin. Bring to a boil for 5 minutes, then add the blackcurrant liquor and the gelatin mass. Pour the coulis on the cool sponge. Place the frame in freezer.



4. CHANTILLY

1700 g of fresh cream (40% fat)

Beat the cream and pour on the coulis.

5. MOUNT GAY® CHESTNUT CREAM

1000 g of chestnut paste

200 g of syrup

60 g of Mount Gay® rum 55% vol.

 $100~{\rm g}$ of unsweetened fresh cream (35% fat)

180 g of dairy butter

Use a mixer with a paddle attachement to soften the chestnut paste. Add the syrup, Mount Gay® rum, then cream. Cream the butter and add to the mixture. Arrange on the chantilly using a pastry bag with a « Easter nest» tip.

6. TOPPING

250 g of neutral topping 12 g of water

Heat the mixture topping-water to 80°C.

7. FINISHING

Fill the frame following the assembly drawing and freeze. Spray the topping on the frozen dessert using a gun. Place a few small meringues, fresh bilberries and sprinkle with silver flakes.



















