

GASTRONOMIE

COINTREAU

## PARIS-BREST COINTREAU®

Recipe for 2 Paris-Brest of 6 persons or 8 individual pieces



## 1. CHOUX PASTE

250 g water 250 g milk 220 g butter 15 g salt 10 g castor sugar 280 g flour 500 g whole eggs

In a saucepan, bring to the boil the water, milk, butter, salt and sugar. Off the heat, add all at once the sifted flour. On the heat, cook out the paste until it no longer sticks to the pan. Using an electric mixer, gradually add the eggs. Fill a piping bag and pipe in the shape of a ring of 16 cm in diametre or 8 cm for individual pieces. Pipe out as well some mini-éclairs (carolines). Sprinkle over the egg washed ring, almond batons. Bake at 190/200°C for approximately 30 minutes in a dry oven or 160°C in a fan forced oven.

## 2. COINTREAU® LIGHT CREAM

Make a pastry cream with: 300 g milk ½ vanilla bean 65 g yolks 75 g castor sugar 28 g pastry cream powder Then add 45 g of butter.

This recipe makes 500 g quantity.

Method for making the light cream:

500 g pastry cream 30 g Cointreau® 60% 5 g orange zests (1 piece) 14 g gelatine leaves 500 g Chantilly cream

Soak the gelatine in cold water for 15 minutes, then drain and melt. Smooth out the pastry cream with the orange zests and Cointreau<sup>®</sup>. Mix a small quantity of pastry cream with the warm melted gelatine then add the remaining pastry cream respecting at all times a balance with the mixtures. Gently fold through the firmly Chantilly cream with a spatula. Slice the ring in half horizontally. Pipe the prepared cream using a star nozzle.

Space a few mini-éclairs (carolines) in the centre and then pipe a second series of roses.