

GASTRONOMIE



THE SAINT SYLVESTRE n° 8

THE CHEF

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Recipe for a 60 x 40 x 4.5 cm tray, or 8 desserts for 6 people

1. FLOUR-FREE CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE

400 g almond powder 40 g cocoa powder 672 g egg whites 360 g caster sugar 520 g egg yolks Total weight: 1992 g

Beat the egg whites and the caster sugar with a whisk. At the same time, in another mixer, whisk the egg yolks then mix the two together, as for lady fingers. Mix with a spatula and delicately add the almond powder and cocoa powder, which have been sieved together. Spread the sponge cake on a tray and baking paper (800 g of biscuit per sheet). Cook in a fan oven at 180°C for around 7-10 minutes. On removing from the oven, take off the tray immediately and put on cooling racks. Set aside for assembly.

2. MANGO MINT COULIS

1 155 g mango purée 2 g fresh mint 40 g of syrup (30°Bx) 60 g Cointreau® 60% 132 g gelatin mix (22 g gelatin powder 200 bloom and 110 g water) 650 g Griottines® Cointreau® Total weight: 2 039 g

Heat the mango purée to around 80°C and infuse the fresh mint for around 5 minutes. Remove the mint then add the melted gelatin mix and the Cointreau®. Pour everything into a Flexiplat® 60 x 40 cm baking sheet, sprinkle on the Griottines® Cointreau® and put everything in the freezer. Set aside for assembly.



3. MILK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

110 g egg yolks 200 g of syrup (30° Bx) 180 g light cream (35% fat content) 345 g milk couverture chocolate (33%) 48 g gelatin mix (8 g gelatin powder 200 bloom and 40 g water) 680 g whipped cream (40% fat content) Total weight: 1 563 g

Make a pâte à bombe with the syrup and the egg yolks. Heat the 35% light cream then add the milk couverture chocolate and make a ganache. Add the melted gelatin mix to the cold pâte à bombe then pour everything into the ganache, finishing with the whipped cream. Set aside for assembly.

4. DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

220 g of syrup (30° Bx)
124 g egg yolks
180 g light cream (35% fat content)
390 g dark Madagascar couverture chocolate (67.4%)
590 g whipped cream (40% fat content)
Total weight: 1 504 g

Make a pâte à bombe with the syrup and the egg yolks. Heat the 35% light cream then add the dark couverture chocolate and make a ganache. Add the pâte à bombe to the ganache, and finally the whipped cream. Set aside for assembly.

5. ASSEMBLING THE DESSERT

Assemble the dessert in reverse. On a tray and a plastic sheet, position a $60 \times 40 \times 4.5$ cm frame mould. Spread the milk chocolate mousse, then a layer of flour-free chocolate sponge cake, a little dark chocolate mousse, the mango mint coulis,

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the rest of the chocolate mousse and finally the second layer of flour-free chocolate biscuit. Put everything in the freezer. Return the frame mold and spray with a mixture of 50% cocoa butter and 50% dark couverture chocolate. Cut the 8 desserts

for 6 people, place around chocolate flakes and decorate with snowflakes, Griottines® Cointreau®, and some drops of glaze.

NB: syrup (30° Bx): 1 litre of water and 1.35 kg caster sugar.

