

GASTRONOMIE

AMARETTO

ITALIAN COFFEE TART

'HE CHEF

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1. CHOCOLATE DOUGH

250 g soft butter 80 g almond powder 240 g sugar 100 g eggs 4 g coarse salt 450 g flour 60 g cocoa Total weight: 1184 g

Using a mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, cream all the ingredients together until smooth. Shape the dough and roll out to 2.5 mm thick. Place on a 40×60 cm baking sheet and cut into rings. Line the dough into the rings, trim the edges and leave to rest in the freezer for 2 hours. Preheat your oven to 140° C and bake blind for 35-40 minutes. Remove from the rings and leave to cool.

2. LIGHT DULCEY MOUSSE

253 g Vegetop 1 Ecuador vanilla pod 6 g gelatin 159 g Dulcey chocolate 400 g cold vegetop 60 g cold mascarpone 20 g Amaretto 60% Total weight: 898 g

Hydrate the gelatin in cold water. Lightly melt the chocolate. Bring the Vegetop to a boil with the vanilla pod and let infuse for at least 10 minutes. Add the gelatin to the infusion and pour over the chocolate, mix with a spatula and incorporate the cold Vegetop, cold mascarpone and Amaretto. Blend with a hand blender. Cover with plastic wrap and leave to crystallize in the refrigerator for at least 8 hours.

3. COFFEE MOUSSE

253 g Vegetop 88 g pure coffee paste 6 g gelatin 159 g Ivory chocolate 400 g cold Vegetop 60 g cold mascarpone Total weight: 966 g

Hydrate the gelatin in cold water. Lightly melt the chocolate. Bring the Vetetop to a boil, add the gelatin, and pour over the chocolate and pure coffee paste. Mix with a spatula and add the cold Vegetop and cold mascarpone. Blend with a hand blender. Cover with plastic wrap and leave to crystallize in the refrigerator for at least 8 hours.

4. AMARETTO INSERT

200 g Guanaja chocolate 160 g heavy cream 37% 60 g glucose 40 g Amaretto 60% Total weight: 460 g

In a saucepan, bring the cream to a boil. Pour in three batches over the remaining ingredients, stirring with a spatula until everything is melted. Blend with a hand blender. Pour into a Silpat (20 g per insert) and place in the freezer.

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5. CHOCOLATE BISCUIT

960 g almond paste

360 g trimoline

300 g egg yolks

600 g eggs + 2 eggs to crack

300 g flour

300 g cocoa

300 g warm butter

900 g egg whites

360 g sugar

Total weight: 4 380 g

In a mixer fitted with a whisk attachment, mix the egg yolks, eggs, trimoline, and almond paste until the mixture is smooth. Gradually add the sifted flour and cocoa powder, finishing with warm butter drizzled. In a second mixer bowl fitted with a paddle attachment, beat the egg whites until fluffy and stiff, then add the fine sugar. Fold the beaten egg whites into the previous mixture. Weigh out 1,095 g onto a Silpat (40 x 60, height 0.5 mm), spread out and bake at 160° C for 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave to cool on a wire rack. Cut out circles 2 cm in diameter.

6. DARK CHOCOLATE GLAZE

375 g water

615 g sugar

130 g sugar syrup

375 g heavy cream

280 g Guanaja chocolate

280 g Dulcey chocolate

20 g gelatin

1 Ecuador vanilla pod

Total weight: 2 075 g

Hydrate the gelatin in cold water. Heat the water, sugar, and glucose syrup to 103°C. Remove from the heat, add the heavy cream infused with vanilla, then the gelatin, and pour over the chocolates. Mix with a spatula and blend with a hand blender. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 24 hours.

7. ASSEMBLY

Whip the coffee mousse and Dulcey mousse with a mixer fitted with paddle attachment until you obtain a smooth, fluffy texture. Fill the Silikomart dome mold (SF163) % full with coffee mousse and press the Amaretto insert into it. Place in the freezer and leave to set.

Heat the glaze in the microwave in several batches, stirring continuously, until it reaches a temperature of 26° C. Blend the glaze with a hand blender and use immediately on the coffee mousse dome and Amaretto insert. Leave to set in the refrigerator.

Fill the chocolate dough crust with Dulcey mousse, placing the chocolate biscuit disc halfway in. Place the dome on top of the crust and sprinkle one side with decorative cocoa powder.

Garnish the edge of the dome with Dulcey mousse using a piping bag fitted with a petal tip (132).









