

GASTRONOMIE



SNOWBALL

HE CHEF

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1. MERINGUE

200 g egg whites 200 g sugar 200 g icing sugar

Beat the egg whites with the sugar and add the icing sugar. Pipe the meringue onto half-sphere molds placed upside down on a baking sheet. Leave to dry in an oven at 70°C for 7 hours.

2. SHORTCRUST PASTRY

166 g almond powder 100% 313 g potato starch 1084 g flour 572 g dairy butter 542 g icing sugar 316 g eggs 10 g salt

Make a mixture: almond powder, potato starch, flour and salt. Using a food processor, mix the butter and icing sugar, add part of the powder mixture, then gradually add the eggs. Repeat this twice until all the ingredients are incorporated. Mix briefly until you obtain a smooth dough. Let the dough rest in the refrigerator. Roll out the dough to 2.5 mm thick, cut out the dessert shapes and place on a Silpat® mat. Bake at 150°C for about 20 minutes.

3. MORELLO CHERRY CREAM

200 g morello cherry purée 25 g lime purée 80 g sugar 2 cinnamon sticks ¼ lemongrass stick 0,5 g lime zest ¼ Madagascar vanilla pod



390 g morello cherry infusion 100 g Griottines® Cointreau® 15%

210 g eggs 6 g gelatin powder 30 g water 330 g butter

Make an infusion with the morello cherry purée, lime purée, sugar, and flavorings. Leave to infuse for 20 minutes.

Cut the Griottines® Cointreau® into small cubes. Hydrate the gelatin in water. Mix the infusion with the eggs and cook to 85°C, strain through a sieve, and incorporate the gelatin mixture. Leave to cool to 35°C. Add the butter and mix. Incorporate the Griottines® Cointreau® cubes. Pour into the same half-sphere molds as those used for the meringue. Place in the freezer.

4. YOGURT MOUSSE

9,5 g gelatin powder 47,5 g water 487 g cream 35% 244 g Greek yogurt (1) 90 g sugar 1,5 g lemon zest 244 g Greek yogurt (2) 21 g yogurt powder

Hydrate the gelatin in water. Whip the cream and set aside in the refrigerator. Heat the yogurt (1) with the sugar and zest, leave to infuse for 20 minutes. Melt the gelatin and pour the yogurt infusion through a sieve into the gelatin. Mix the yogurt (2) into the infusion. Add the yogurt powder and whipped cream. Pour the mousse into the half-sphere molds and place in the freezer.



5. ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Grate the bottom of the meringue a little to ensure stability.

Coat with a little white chocolate to protect the inside of the meringue, then insert the morello cherry cream. Stick the base of the meringue onto the shortcrust pastry disc with a little whipped cream.

Coat the yogurt mousse with neutral topping, roll the edges in grated coconut, and place on top of the meringue. Decorate with meringue pieces, silver flakes and snow sugar.





















