

GASTRONOMIE



# TIRAMISU LOG

'HE CHEF

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800 g almond paste 50% 1000 g egg 60 g coffee powder 180 g flour 32 g cornstarch 12 g baking powder 200 g cream 35%

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, beat the almond paste on medium speed with ½ of the eggs, then gradually add the rest of the eggs and beat until cool. Meanwhile, sift the flour, cornstarch, and baking powder, and melt the butter. When the egg/almond paste mixture reaches ribbon stage, remove a small portion and mix it with the hot melted butter. Gently fold in the sifted powders with a spatula, then add the mixture with the melted butter and coffee powder at the end, which prevents the mixture from collapsing. Bake at 180°C for about 20 minutes.

### 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 and flour. Using a food processor, mix the butter and icing sugar, then add part of the powder mixture and gradually add the eggs. Repeat this twice until all the ingredients are incorporated. Mix until you obtain a smooth dough, without overmixing. Let the dough rest in the refrigerator. Roll out the dough to 2.5 mm thick, cut out the entremets shapes and place on a Silpat® mat. Bake at 150°C for about 20 minutes.



### 3. SPONGE CAKE

970 g egg yolks 537 g sugar (1) 1186 g egg whites 537 g sugar (2) 693 g flour 69 g cornstarch 8 g salt

Beat the egg yolks with the sugar on one side and beat the egg whites with the sugar on the other. Mix the two mixtures together, then add the flour, cornstarch, and salt. Spread 1000 g on a baking sheet and bake at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$  for about 9 minutes.

# 4. COFFEE SAUCE

70 g sugar

500 g Expresso coffee

45 g coffee extract

70 g duo cream (50% dairy cream + 50% vegetable fat)

Melt the sugar in the coffee and add gradually the coffee extract and cream.

### 5. MASCARPONE MOUSSE

6 g gelatin powder

30 g water

400 g mascarpone

50 g d'Amaretto 60%

60 g egg whites

60 g icing sugar

Hydrate the gelatin in water. Soften the mascarpone with the Amaretto. Beat the egg whites with the icing sugar. Melt the gelatin and mix with a little mascarpone, add the rest of the mascarpone and fold in the beaten egg whites.

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## 6. VANILLA CREAM

10 g gelatin powder 50 g water 500 g cream 35% (1) 1 Tahitian vanilla bean 165 g sugar 500 g mascarpone 830 g cream 35% (2)

Hydrate the gelatin in water. Heat the cream (1) with the vanilla and sugar and leave to infuse for 40 minutes. Heat the infusion just before boiling point and melt the gelatin mixture. Pour everything through a sieve onto the mascarpone and mix well. Pour in the last part of the cream (2) and mix everything together. Set aside in the refrigerator.

Hydrate the gelatin in water (1). Heat the water (2) and melt the gelatin in it. Add and mix in the Amaretto. Pour into a bowl or mold and leave to set.

#### 8. ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Place a sheet of coffee pain de Gênes sponge in a frame and soak with coffee sauce. Spread the mascarpone mousse over the sponge, then place in the freezer.

Cut strips from the mascarpone mousse frame and spray with a mixture of 50% white chocolate and 50% cocoa butter.

Place on a sheet of shortcrust pastry, which is itself placed on a sheet of sponge cake.

Whip the vanilla cream and pipe it onto the tiramisu strip.

Decorate with thin dark chocolate shavings and Amaretto jelly.

## 7. AMARETTO JELLY

10 g gelatin powder 50 g water (1) 50 g water (2) 200 g Amaretto 60%





















