RÉMY COINTREAU

GASTRONOMIE



BELLE HELENE PEAR WITH ST-RÉMY®



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1. ST-RÉMY[®] POACHED PEAR

1 liter of water 400 g saccharose 3 g ascorbic acid 381 g St-Rémy[®] brandy 60% 300 g pear (Nashi)

Make a syrup with water, saccharose and ascorbic acid. Cool and add St-Rémy[®] brandy. At the last moment, slice the pears with a mandolin (2 mm), place them in a bag with the syrup and vacuum seal. Place in the refrigerator at 4°C.

2. COCOA SOFT BISCUIT

250 g flour T45 50 g cocoa powder 10 g baking powder 170 g milk 166 g grape seed oil 300 g egg yolks 6 g salt 480 g egg whites 290 g saccharose

Sift the flour, cocoa powder and baking powder. Mix the milk and grape seed oil. In a mixer bowl, pour the egg yolks, salt and froth with a whisk. In a second bowl, pour the egg whites, saccharose and make a white meringue. Gently add the frothy egg yolks to the white meringue. With a spatula, add the powders. Soften the milk-oil mixture with a small amount of frothy mass. Finish the mixture.

Pour over a Téflon sheet, placed on a baking sheet.

Spread with a bent pallet. Bake in a ventilated oven for 6 to 8 minutes. Check cooking.

Place the second Téflon sheet on top of the biscuit and turn it over on the rack during cooling time.

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3. COCOA SHORTBREAD

600 g fractionated butter (82% fat) 240 g icing sugar 900 g flour T65 90 g cocoa powder 6 g Fleur de sel 90 g eggs

In a mixer bowl, sand the butter into small cubes, the icing sugar, the cocoa powder, the crushed Fleur de sel and the flour. Once there is no more butter residue, add the eggs. Knead until smooth. Set aside in a film in the refrigerator for 12 hours. Spread to 3 mm and cut out as needed. Cook at 150°C for 20 minutes.

Cover the product with Mycryo cocoa butter.

4. DARK CHOCOLATE GANACHE

900 g cream (35% fat) 150 g inverted sugar 570 g Maracaibo dark chocolate 65%

Bring the cream and inverted sugar to 80°C. Pour over the chocolate and mix. Let crystallize 24 hours at 17°C.

5. ST-RÉMY[®] PEAR CONFIT

1 116 g pear puree 231 g saccharose 21 g pectin NH 18 g lemon juice 57 g St-Rémy® brandy 60% 21 g gelatin powder 200 blooms 126 g water (for gelatin)

In a saucepan, bring the puree to 40/50°C. Add gradually the saccharose-pectin mixture. Bring to a boil. Stir in the previously hydrated gelatin, then the lemon juice. Refrigerate at 4°C. Cream with a whisk before adding St-Rémy[®] brandy. Use immediately.

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6. VANILLA MASCARPONE CREAM

1 500 g cream (35% fat) 150 g saccharose 13,5 g gelatin powder 200 blooms 81 g water (for gelatin) 5 vanilla pods 250 g mascarpone 41,5%

Melt the gelatin in water. Bring the cream, saccharose and scraped vanilla pods to a boil. Pour over the mascarpone and gelatin. Mix and strain. Set aside 12 h at 4°C. Whip and pipe.

7. ASSEMBLY

20 g cocoa shortbread [pear-shaped mould, ø 7 cm] 12 g cocoa biscuit [pear-shaped mould, ø 7 cm] 12 g dark ganache 65% 15 g vanilla mascarpone cream 10 g St-Rémy® pear confit 4 g St-Rémy® poached pear Chocolate decor Pear decor

