

GASTRONOMIE

# COINTREAU

## CHESTERFIELD RED

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Recipe for 1 frame  $58 \times 38 \times 5$  cm

### 1. SHORTBREAD DOUGH

425 g butter 400 g icing sugar

800 g flour

230 g cornstarch

120 g almond powder 100%

8 g salt

23 g eggs

Cream butter with icing sugar. Mix in half the dry ingredients, then half the eggs, then the remaining dry ingredients and immediately the eggs. Stop mixing when the dough has formed. Keep refrigerated.

#### 2. FRANGIPANE

750 g butter 750 g sugar 75 g flour 750 g almond powder 820 g eggs

Combine softened butter and sugar. Mix the dry ingredients before adding half of them to the butter mixture. Continue with half the eggs, then the remaining dry ingredients. While the dough is mixing, pour in the remaining eggs and combine until smooth.

#### 3. WILD STRAWBERRY COULIS

720 g wild strawberry puree 20 g lime juice 40 g sugar 20 g gelatin powder 100 g water

20 g Cointreau® 60%



Hydrate gelatin in water. Heat 1/3 of the puree and stir in the sugar and gelatin mass. Add remaining purée, lime juice and Cointreau®. Set aside.

#### 4. VANILLA MOUSSE

400 g sugar 110 g water (1) 300 g egg yolks 24 g gelatin powder 120 g water (2) 140 g cream 35% (1) 70 g vanilla syrup 1 200 g mascarpone 1 050 g cream 35% (2)

Place gelatin in water (2). Whip cream (2) until 2/3 full. Prepare a custard with the water (1), sugar and egg yolks. Strain and whisk until frothy and cold. Bring the cream (1) and vanilla syrup to the boil, then stir in the gelatine, mascarpone and semi-whipped cream (2).

#### 5. ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Roll out the shortbread dough to 3 mm and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 12-15 minutes at  $160^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Place a  $58 \times 38 \times 5$  cm frame on the shortbread dough and pour a layer of frangipane. Cover with apricots. Bake at  $160^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 15-20 minutes. Leave to cool. Spread a layer of vanilla mousse. Using a piping bag, pipe the coulis to obtain a marbled effect, then freeze. Cut into individual pieces before decorating.





