

MAKES 12 PIECES

# **ALMOND CAKE MIX**

| Bread flour            | <b>680</b> |
|------------------------|------------|
| Baking powder          | 15         |
| Eggs                   | 490        |
| Egg yolks              |            |
| Sugar                  | 600        |
| Invert sugar           | 60         |
| Salt                   | 10         |
| NOROHY vanilla extract | 700        |

| Heavy cream 36%  | 300g |
|------------------|------|
| Clarified butter | 450g |

**Sift** the flour and baking powder together.

**Mix together** the yolks and sugar. Whisk this mixture with the eggs, invert sugar, salt and vanilla extract.

**Add** the sifted dry ingredients, milk and butter melted to 115-120°F (45-48°C).

Set aside.

**Leave to rest** for 12 hours to improve the texture.

### VANILLA OPALYS COATING

| Opalys 33% chocolate   | 850g          |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Grape seed oil         | . 55g         |
| Cocoa butter           | . <b>7</b> 5g |
| NOROHY vanilla extract | . 20g         |

Melt the ingredients together. Set aside.

#### **VANILLA STREUSEL**

| Bread flour            | 190g |
|------------------------|------|
| Almond flour           | 190g |
| Sugar                  | 140g |
| Salt                   | 3g   |
| European-style butter  | 170g |
| NOROHY vanilla extract | 9g   |

**Mix** together the dry ingredients, cold butter and vanilla extract until a homogeneous dough **forms**. **Set aside**.

## **BEURRE MANIÉ FOR CAKE**

| European-style butter | 160g  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Pastry flour          | . 40g |

Mix together the creamed butter and flour.





### **PREPARATION**

The day before you bake your cake, **make** the vanilla cake mix and **leave it to rest** at 40°F [4°C] for 12 hours.

Make the vanilla Opalys coating and set it aside.

**Make** the streusel and **push** it through a coarse mesh sieve to **obtain** evenly-sized pieces. **Bake** in a fan-assisted oven at 300°F (150°C) for 30 minutes.

**Line** and grease the  $18 \times 4.5 \times 4.5$ cm molds with beurre manié, then **fill** them with 260g of vanilla cake mix.

**Put** a sheet of baking paper and a tray on top, so your cooked cakes **have** a very flat top.

**Bake** for approx. 25 minutes at 320°F (160°C).

Turn out, then freeze.

**Spread** the vanilla streusel evenly over a baking tray lined with baking paper.

**Melt** the vanilla Opalys coating at 105°F (40°C), then use a skewer to help you **dip** the cakes in it upside-down. **Place** the cake on the streusel before the coating sets completely.

**Leave to set** at 40°F (4°C) before **turning** the cake over.

## **DECORATIONS**

**Spread** a fine layer of pre-set Opalys couverture on a marble slab and **sprinkle** it with vanilla powder. Before it completely sets, **make** it into shavings using a melon baller.

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