

# VAÏNA SHORTBREAD

## **VANILLA SHORTBREAD**

European-style butter	180g
Fine salt	3g
Confectioner's sugar	135g
<b>SOSA</b> extra fine blanched almond flour	45g
Whole eggs	75g
All-purpose flour	90g
All-purpose flour	265g
Organic Bourbon vanilla bean powder	4g

First **mix** the creamed butter, fine salt, confectioner's sugar, almond flour, vanilla powder, eggs and the smaller portion of flour.

Once you have obtained a homogeneous mixture, **add** the larger portion of flour in one go. **Spread it out** between 2 sheets of plastic wrap and **store** it in the freezer.

### **LEMON FRUIT PASTE**

SOSA yellow pectin	7.5g
Sugar	
ADAMANCE 100% Femminello lemon purée	
Sugar	180g
Glucose DE35/40	25g
Citric acid solution	

**Combine** the pectin and the smaller amount of sugar, then **pour** the mixture over the lemon purée at 40°F (4°C). **Bring** to a boil while **stirring** all the time. Next, **sprinkle** in the second portion of sugar, **bring** back to a boil, then **add** the glucose syrup. **Cook** until it reaches 74°Brix, or about 220°F (105°C). **Add** the acid solution, **mix** and then **pour out** immediately.

#### **CITRIC ACID SOLUTION**

Mineral water3	g
SOSA citric acid3	g

Warm the water and **incorporate** the citric acid. **Mix** and **leave** to dissolve.



55% ALMOND PASTE	680g
Organic Bourbon vanilla bean powder	3g

In the palm of your hand, **knead together** the almond paste and vanilla powder.

#### PREPARATION

**Make** the almond shortbread and **freeze** it. **Cut** it into 12×3cm rectangles.

**Cut out** a vanilla bean shape in the middle of the pastry. **Bake** at 300°F (150°C) for 22 minutes.

**Make** the citrus paste and **pour** it into 34×34cm frames to a depth of 2mm. **Leave** to **cool**.

**Make** the vanilla almond paste and use a rolling pin to **spread** it into a frame to a depth of 4mm.

**Spread** a fine layer of melted cocoa butter on the almond paste, then **add** the citrus paste.

**Coat** the almond paste with the pre-set milk couverture and **leave it to set**. **Turn it over** and **coat** the fruit paste. Use a guitar cutter to **slice** it into 22.5×110mm rectangles.

**Coat** the rectangles with milk couverture, take the vanilla shortbread from the freezer and immediately **put it in place** and **sprinkle on** some vanilla powder.

Once it has set, use a brush to **remove** any excess vanilla powder.



#### **ABOUT THE RECIPE**

This indulgent, nostalgic cookie has delicate citrus, almond and chocolate notes. This is an ideal way to use organic bourbon vanilla powder in biscuits.

