

RED WINE CHOCOLATE CAKE

SERVE WITH TERRA D'ORO ZINFANDEL

YIELD: 9" CAKE

INGREDIENTS FOR THE RED WINE CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 192g (2 cups) almond flour
- 42g (½ cup) Dutch process cocoa powder
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- 140g (5 oz) dark chocolate
- 140g (10 tbsp) unsalted butter
- 113g (½ cup) Terra d'Oro Zinfandel
- 200g (1 cup) granulated sugar
- 5 eggs, room temp
- Fresh raspberries, for topping

INGREDIENTS FOR THE WHIPPED CREAM

- 113g (½ cup) heavy cream
- 12g (1 tbsp) granulated sugar



INSTRUCTIONS:

FOR THE RED WINE CHOCOLATE CAKE:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 9" springform pan and coat with cocoa powder.
- 2. In a medium bowl, sift the almond flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Set aside.
- 3. In a separate medium bowl, add the chocolate and butter. Place over a pot of simmering water and stir frequently until completely melted.
- 4. Remove the melted chocolate, butter mixture from heat and stir in the zinfandel. Set aside.
- 5. In a large bowl, add the sugar and eggs. Use an electric hand mixer to beat on high speed for 5 minutes or until doubled in size and light in color.
- 6. Mix in the chocolate, wine mixture until fully incorporated. Then, add the dry ingredients and mix on low speed until fully combined.
- 7. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and smooth out the top into an even layer.
- 8. Bake the cake for about 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out with a few moist crumbs.
- 9. Allow the cake to cool completely in the pan.

FOR THE WHIPPED CREAM:

- 1. In a small bowl, add the heavy cream and sugar. Use an electric hand mixer to whip the cream until medium peaks form.
- 2. Once the cake is cool, transfer to a serving plate. Dust with cocoa powder and top with fresh raspberries. Serve with whipped cream, a glass of Terra d'Oro Zinfandel and enjoy!