Chocolate Lover's Obsession – Molten Cake

Yield: 15 pastries @ 128 g (4.5 oz)

Ingredients	g/ml	lbs / oz	Yield %	Baker's %
Butter, 40% fat	400 g	14.0 oz	20.78 %	200 %
Dark Chocolate, 64% cocoa	360 g	12.5 oz	18.70 %	180 %
Powdered Sugar	400 g	14.0 oz	20.78 %	200 %
Eggs pasteurized, yolks	160 ml	5.5 oz	8.31 %	80 %
Eggs pasteurized, whole	400 ml	14.0 oz	20.78 %	200 %
Cake flour	200 g	7.0 oz	10.39 %	100 %
Vanilla extract	5 ml	1 tsp.	0.26 %	2.5 %
Pistachios, ground	as needed	as needed		
Total	1925 g	67.17 oz	100.00 %	962.5 %

Method:

1. Brush 15 ceramic cups or 4 oz utility foil cups with melted butter and coat with ground pistachios nuts.



2. Melt butter and chocolate over bain marie, set aside.



- 3. Sift sugar, set aside.
- 4. Sift flour, set aside.



5. Temper eggs and egg yolks to 75 °F.



6. Add the sugar to the chocolate/butter mixture combine with a whisk.



7. Add the eggs slowly to the mixture combine with a whisk.



8. Add flour at once and mix until homogenous.



9. Add the vanilla and mix until well incorporated



10. Divide equally into 15 prepared ceramic cups (2 ³/₄" wide and 1 ¹/₂ "deep), using a ladle.



11. Refrigerate and bake to order at 375°F for 12 minutes.

12. Serve with raspberry sauce, crème anglaise, heavy whipped cream and mint leave. Tulip decoration and powdered sugar optional.

•Total preparation time: 20 minutes

Notes: If you bake freshly prepared desserts without refrigeration, bake for + - 7 to 8 minutes at 400°F.

