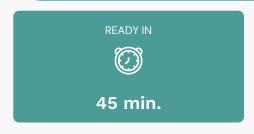


Bittersweet Chocolate Irish Whiskey Cake



7 tablespoons tsp vanilla sugar divided





DESSERT

Ingredients

Ш	6 tablespoons all purpose flour divided
	6 ounces bittersweet chocolate 70% chopped (cocoa) (such as Scharffen Berger or Lindt)
	2 ounces blanched almonds and lightly toasted
	3 large eggs separated
	2 teaspoons espresso powder dissolved in 6 tablespoons hot water instant
	1 pinch sea salt fine
	2 ounces bittersweet chocolate chopped
	0.8 cup butter unsalted divided room temperature ()

	0.5 cup irish whiskey	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	sauce pan	
	oven	
	whisk	
	hand mixer	
	springform pan	
Di	rections	
	Position rack in center of oven and preheat to 350°F. Butter and flour 8-inch-diameter springform pan.	
	Boil 1/2 cup whiskey in small saucepan until reduced to 1/4 cup, about 2 minutes.	
	Combine bittersweet chocolate, espresso powder mixture, and 1/4 cup boiled whiskey in small metal bowl.	
	Place bowl over saucepan of simmering water; stir until mixture is smooth.	
	Remove bowl from over water. Finely grind almonds with 2 tablespoons flour in processor.	
	Using electric mixer, beat 1/2 cup butter and 6 tablespoons vanilla sugar in medium bowl until fluffy. Beat in egg yolks 1 at a time, then sea salt. Fold in chocolate mixture, then ground almond mixture. Using clean dry beaters, beat egg whites in another bowl until soft peaks form. Gradually add 1 tablespoon vanilla sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold whites into batter alternately with remaining 4 tablespoons flour in 3 additions.	
	Transfer batter to prepared pan.	
	Bake cake until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Cool in pan on rack 30 minutes.	
	Remove pan sides and cool cake completely.	
	Combine semisweet chocolate and remaining 2 tablespoons whiskey in small metal bowl.	
	Place bowl over saucepan of simmering water and stir until smooth.	

Remove bowl from over water.
Add remaining 1/4 cup butter to chocolate mixture, 1 small piece at a time, whisking until each piece is melted before adding next.
Place bowl over larger bowl of ice water. Using electric mixer, beat icing until thickened to spreadable consistency, about 1 minute.
Spread icing over top and sides of cake. DO AHEAD Can be made 8 hours ahead. Cover with cake dome and let stand at room temperature.
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 5.64% FAT 66.81% CARBS 27.55%

Properties

Glycemic Index:16.01, Glycemic Load:8.35, Inflammation Score:-5, Nutrition Score:7.7747826057932%

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 387.21kcal (19.36%), Fat: 26.97g (41.5%), Saturated Fat: 14.44g (90.27%), Carbohydrates: 25.03g (8.34%), Net Carbohydrates: 22.53g (8.19%), Sugar: 17.06g (18.96%), Cholesterol: 93.76mg (31.25%), Sodium: 30.64mg (1.33%), Alcohol: 4.25g (100%), Alcohol %: 6.31% (100%), Caffeine: 25.78mg (8.59%), Protein: 5.13g (10.25%), Manganese: 0.44mg (22.24%), Copper: 0.36mg (18.19%), Magnesium: 58.9mg (14.72%), Vitamin E: 2.04mg (13.57%), Phosphorus: 125.85mg (12.58%), Selenium: 8.46µg (12.09%), Iron: 2.11mg (11.72%), Vitamin A: 518.19IU (10.36%), Fiber: 2.5g (9.99%), Vitamin B2: 0.15mg (8.82%), Zinc: 1.01mg (6.76%), Potassium: 202.93mg (5.8%), Folate: 18.57µg (4.64%), Calcium: 40.97mg (4.1%), Vitamin B1: 0.06mg (4.08%), Vitamin D: 0.56µg (3.7%), Vitamin B3: 0.73mg (3.67%), Vitamin B5: 0.35mg (3.54%), Vitamin B12: 0.2µg (3.39%), Vitamin K: 2.89µg (2.75%), Vitamin B6: 0.04mg (2.11%)