Banoffee Bomb

PORTIONS PREPARATION COOKING

12 2 days 45 minutes

SUGGESTED MOMENTS OF CONSUMPTION:

BREAKFAST LUNCH BRUNCH DINNER APPETIZERS





List of ingredients

Croissant loaf



Croissant 80g 34000 Quantity: 12

Unsalted butter, softened

Butterscotch sauce

200 ml 35% cream, warmed

100 g White sugar
100 g Brown sugar
200 g Unsalted butter

Banana crémeux

395 g 3.5% milk

230 g Ripe bananas, cut into 1/2 in pcs

1/2 Vanilla bean

100 g Sugar

18 g Cornstarch

1/8 tsp Salt

70 g Egg yolks, whisked

170 g 35% cream

Croissant pain perdu

5 Eggs

50 g Brown sugar Pinch Salt

1/2 tsp Vanilla
375 ml 3.5% milk

1" slice Croissant loaf

4 tbsp Unsalted butter

White sugar

Croissant brittle

125 ml 10% cream

150 g Sugar

Pinch Salt

1/4 tsp Vanilla extract

Mirror glaze

298 g Sugar 142 g Water

200 g Sweetened condensed milk

200 g White chocolate14 g Gelatin powder

71 g Cold water



Winner of the 2024 BBCC Paris Competition

Chef Katherine has won the 2024 Bridor Bakery Cultures Club Competition with this creative and delicious recipe.

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Preparation steps

Croissant loaf

- 1. Thaw the croissants (room temp).
- 2. Butter the inside of a clasp pan & line with parchment paper.
- 3. Fold the ends of the thawed croissants underneath and place in the pan, alternating right-side up and up-side down
- 4. Close the pan. Bake for 25 min at 340°F. Turn the pan and bake for 20 more min.
- 5. Remove the loaf from the pan and put on a cooling rack.
- 6. Slice into 1" inch thick pieces.

Butterscotch sauce

- In a medium saucepan on high heat, add the white sugar in thirds. As each third liquifies, add the next. Cook until light to medium amber color.
- 2. Add the cream in a slow steady stream.
- Add the brown sugar and stir on medium-low heat until dissolved.
- 4. Add the butter, stir until melted.
- 5. Take the pan off heat and emulsify with an immersion blender.
- 6. Once cool, place in a shallow container and freeze.

Banana crémeux

- 1. Combine the milk, sliced banana, vanilla bean scrapings and pod in a medium pot and bring to a simmer while stirring.
- 2. Place in a bowl/container and steep for 4-24h.
- 3. Return to a pot on medium heat and bring to a simmer.
- 4. Strain through a fine sieve, gently pressing on the bananas.
- 5. Stir sugar, cornstarch and salt. Slowly whisk in the egg yolks.
- 6. Whisk in the banana milk.
- 7. Heat on medium-low heat, continuously whisk until it reached 175°F.
- 8. Remove from heat. Strain through a fine sieve and spread on a baking sheet.
- 9. Put a plastic wrap sheet on top of the custard.
- 10. Once cool, place in a bowl and soften with a spatula.
- 11. Whip the cream to stiff peaks and fold into the custard in thirds.
- 12. Refrigerate until ready to use

Croissant pain perdu

- 1. Whisk the eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla together. Add the milk last.
- 2. Soak the slices of croissant loaf into the mixture. Remove and sprinkle one side with white sugar.
- 3. Melt butter in a pan on medium low heat. Place the slices in the pan, sugar side down. Grill until golden brown.
- 4. Lightly sprinkle the uncooked side with white sugar, turn to cook the other side.
- 5. Place on a cooling rack.



Croissant brittle tuile & crumble

- 1. Heat the 10% cream over low heat until very warm.
- 2. Remove from heat, add sugar, salt and vanilla extract. Stir until dissolved.
- 3. Dip the croissant slices into the mixture, allow excess moisture to drip off.
- 4. Place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Bake for 20-30 min at 300°F until golden brown.
- 5. Once out of the oven, immediately shape.
- 6. Cool and place in an air-tight container.

Mirror glaze

- 1. Combine sugar and 142g water in a saucepan on medium-low heat, stirring occasionally.
- 2. Sprinkle gelatin onto 71g of water, stir, and let it sit for 15 min to absorb.
- 3. Combine the white chocolate and condensed milk in a bowl.
- When the sugar-water mixture begins to simmer, remove from heat and add the gelatin mixture. Stir until dissolved.
- 5. Pour on top of the chocolate mixture. Sit for 5 min. Stir the until the chocolate has melted.
- 6. Emulsify with an immersion blender.
- 7. Cool to 90°F before using.

<u>Assembly</u>

- 1. Using a half-sphere flex mold (2.5" diameter), pipe a small amount of the banana crémeux at the bottom of the mold. Use a spatula to cover all parts of the mold.
- 2. Scoop 2 tsp. of butterscotch sauce into the center of the mold. Cover with more crémeux and smooth the top.
- 3. Place a layer of plastic film on top and freeze.
- 4. Remove from mold and place on a wire rack. Pour the mirror glaze on top until covered. Refrigerate.
- 5. Place the crémeux speheres on top of the croissant pain perdu.
- 6. Garnish with brunoise cut fresh bananas warmed with a little bit of butterscotch sauce.
- 7. Garnish with crumbled-up broken pieces of croissant brittle.

CHEF'S TIPS

For best results, make the croissant loaf a day in advance.