

Choux au Craqueline with Vanilla Cream

Total Time: 45 mins

Portions: 12 Portions



Ingredients

For the vanilla cream

350 ml Whipping Cream

5 g Icing Sugar

2 tsp Taylor & Colledge Vanilla Bean Paste

For the shortcrust pastry

90 g Plain Flour

70 g Caster Sugar

pinch Salt

70 g Unsalted butter

For the choux pastry

75 ml Milk

75 ml Cold Water

55 g Unsalted butter

pinch Salt

85 g Plain Flour

2 Egg Whites medium egg

Preparation

1. Mix the flour with the sugar and a pinch of salt. Add the butter and quickly knead into a smooth dough. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and chill for 20 minutes. Roll the dough out between two sheets of baking paper to approx. 3 mm thickness. Keep refrigerated until needed. Cut out circles (4 cm ø) once cold, using a round cookie cutter.
2. Heat milk, water, butter and salt in a saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat. Remove from the heat and add the flour. Stir over medium heat with a wooden spoon until the dough comes away from the bottom and forms a smooth ball. Transfer to a bowl and let cool for 10 minutes. Gradually beat in the eggs with a flat beater until smooth. Fill a piping bag with a 15 mm nozzle and pipe 3 cm balls onto a baking tray lined with baking paper, leaving 5 cm space between them. Place one shortcrust pastry disc on top of each choux ball and press lightly. Bake at 200 °C (fan not recommended) on the 2nd rack from the bottom for approx. 30 minutes. Open the oven door slightly at the end of the baking time (using a wooden spoon) and allow the choux to cool briefly. Remove from the oven and let cool completely.
3. Whip the cream with icing sugar until stiff. Add Taylor & Colledge Vanilla Paste and fold in gently. Fill a piping bag with a 5 mm nozzle. Make a small hole in each cooled choux pastry using the nozzle. Fill each pastry halfway with vanilla cream. Dust with icing sugar and serve.