

Apricot Saint Honoré









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Puff and choux pastry

Composition

- Puff pastry
- Choux pastry
- Chantilly cream
- Apricot cream

Puff pastry

- Cut out the pastry, rolled out to 3 mm, into 20 disks 8 cm in diameter.
- Bake at 180°C for 20 minutes between 2 baking sheets lined with greaseproof paper, or silicone sheets.
- Turn over the pastry disks, sprinkle with icing sugar and bake at 220°C to caramelise the sugar.
- Cool on a rack.

Choux pastry

- Pipe the choux pastry: 60 x 12 g choux pastry in 1/2 sphere silicone moulds 3 cm in diameter (freeze), or pipe directly on to a baking sheet.
- Brush with beaten egg.
- Bake for 25 to 35 minutes at 180°C, checking they don't brown.
- Continue cooking to dry out the buns.

Apricot cream

	Gelatine Gold - 200 Bloom	13 g
8	Léonce Blanc apricot purée	600 g
	Léonce Blanc lime purée	30 g
Č.	Whole eggs	380 g
	Sugar	450 g
	Butter	500 g

SOAK the gelatine in cold water.

In a saucepan, HEAT the eggs, sugar and fruit purées without exceeding 85°C, mixing with a whisk.

ADD the squeezed out gelatine and mix.

- COOL to 40°C. ADD the butter in cubes, blending with a hand blender.
- Pour into a filmed tray to 1 cm thick and cover with film.



Cut the apricot cream out in circles 4cm in diameter (or pipe). Put the cream circles on top of the caramelised puff pastry. Whisk the remaining cream and fill the cooled choux buns. Prepare a dry caramel. Colour if necessary and dip the top of the choux buns. Leave to cool then arrange in a triangle on the circle of cream. Decorate with whipped vanilla cream with a Saint Honoré nozzle. Arrange on the serving plate, keep refrigerated.